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THE BOAT CLUB

DEAR MADGE:
Today we had luncheon at the boat club where Jack and I used to go in the good old days. Mary Sinclair and Bob Kennedy were there, too, very much in love with each other, as usual. Of course, Jack had to remember a business engagement, and came in late, and so I was left with those two youngsters, who plainly wished I were anywhere else.

Mary was very good to look upon: in lilac-colored cotton marquisette, made quite à la Josephine, with a ruffled tunic caught by little black velvet bows, and a V-shaped vest, similarly trimmed and finished by a drawstring of the velvet—a tribute to the beauty of Mary's throat. There was a white marquisette fichu, ruffled, too, and extending to form a long-ended girdle. With the gown went a straw hat in poke-bonnet shape, trimmed with clusters of lilacs.

I couldn't help thinking how becoming all this would be to you; and if you wanted a lilac fichu, you could just as well have the vest of the white.

You should see my new suit—it's a love! The coat is a hunter's green linen, with deep revers, cut away in front and fastened by a buttoned strap. The skirt and blouse, in one piece, are of green and white striped linen, with a deep yoke of white eyelet embroidery.

The hat I wore with this today was a helmet shape of black-and-white mixed straw, with a loose knot of black straw at the side and a band of orange satin, just matching the two Mercury wings which stand upright in the back. Very fetching, my dear, I assure you, and going admirably with my orange parasol.

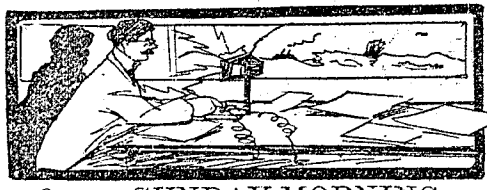
Speaking of parasols, Mary's is very chic, indeed. It is of black velvet, with bandings of white satin and a long, straight black handle. "Une mode bien parisienne," said Jack, who arrived at this point in my cogitations and ordered us to stop eating ices and get what he calls "something real."

Write soon, Madgie.

Your,

ELEANOR.

Helen Thurlow



SWINDLERS IN NET OF THE POLICE

Berlin Officials Round Up Gang of International Criminals.

The Arrest of Woman Brings Remarkable Story of Blood to Light.

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, April 29.—The Berlin police are thorough in their work, slow but systematic, and seldom do they fail to round up a criminal whom they are under orders to catch.

The police are slowly gathering the threads which, it is hoped, will enable them to capture all the members of a gang of international swindlers. They were first put on the track by the arrest in Vienna of Count Gilbert Wolf-Metternich, who is charged with uttering false bills of exchange. This heaver of a name which has an honorable record in the annals of Austrian diplomacy, now lies in prison. There is, however, some doubt as to whether his case will come up for trial. For some time he has been under the observation of the prison doctors, as his sanity has been called in question. Strong efforts are being made to procure his release on the ground of mental irresponsibility.

OBTAIN CLUES.

Meanwhile, the examination of Metternich has been so far fruitless of results that clues have been obtained to his alleged associates in a series of swindling operations, and one member of the gang has been secured by the police. This person is Steffen Bujas, who has been arrested in Brussels. His capture was effected almost at once by the police, and the front door he was handed over to the German police. Bujas is 52 years of age, and has had an adventurous career. The first inquiries into the operations of Metternich led the police to the conviction that they had to deal with one man only, but a clever gang of card-sharpers. Numerous complaints reached the authorities, showing that the swindlers had been at work for some time. The police of the gang it was ascertained, was Rudolf Stuhlman. His associates in crime were Count Metternich and Bujas, who have already been captured, and a man who called himself Baron Korff Konig, but whose name is Julius Steinmann. There was also a fifth member, a supposed Englishman.

WAS KAISER'S CHUM.

Chancellor Hollweg owes his high position to the fact that he and the Kaiser were chums at Bonn University. He is a brilliant man but a "snorter for war" and big armies. He is of Jewish descent, one of his ancestors having been expelled from Holland on account of his Jewish convictions. This, added to the fact that the chancellor comes only of middle-class stock, has made his flight from a difficult one.

Many stories are told of the Kaiser's friendship for the Chancellor when the two were students.

Wilhelm was not noted for his love of learning, while Hollweg was a veritable bookworm, and exercised quite a fatherly care over the young prince. The future monarch found himself so backward in philosophical studies that he asked his chum to help him in his work. Hollweg, of course, consented, and one morning, before a stiff examination, Wilhelm arrived at his friend's room to be "tutored" by him.

"I'm," said Hollweg after the hearing, "you haven't read up at all on this subject. You had better sit up all night tonight studying instead of guzzling beer."

"No," replied Wilhelm, "I must drink with the corps tonight." Without a word Hollweg closed the book and declined to have anything more to do with the prince's studies. Wilhelm departed in a rage, and the next day and promising to be more studious, he came to the beer and sat up all night reading up and passed his examination.

UNCOVER CRIME.

A remarkable story of crime has come to light as the result of the arrest of Caroline Hoff. A series of murders in the Black Forest had kept the people in the neighborhood in a state of panic. In 1908 a middle-aged woman was found dead, and her murderer still remained a mystery. The curious ground that he was accustomed to wear white trousers, and that a man so attired had been seen in the neighborhood the day before the crime; but he was able to prove an alibi, and was acquitted. A year later, another crime of a similar nature occurred near by. A widow living only with her 8-year-old daughter, was found dead, while the little girl was discovered with her throat cut in a critical condition.

The child recovered, and her first words were "Save me from the man in the white trousers." Several suspects were detained in connection with the affair, but the child could identify none of the murderers still remained a mystery. It was only when the woman Hoff was arrested that light was thrown on the previous crimes. Caroline Hoff had become financially embarrassed, and reduced almost to starvation, she declared she must have money from her husband's domestic servant at the house of wealthy people. When her sister was unable to help her, she hid herself in the loft of the house with the intention of committing a theft at night. But she was discovered by another servant.

In an excess of rage, she threw herself at the servant and attempted to cut her throat with a razor, but the girl's screams attracted other people to the spot, and the woman Hoff was removed by the police. She was then found to be wearing a man's suit of clothing under her dress, the trousers being made of a peculiar kind of almost white cloth; and it was on making this discovery that the police connected the woman Hoff with the murders. Inquiries into her past complete evidence of her complicity in the crimes has now been obtained, and the doctors have, after examination, come to the conclusion that the woman Hoff was a maniac of a dangerous kind. Her insanity has been traced in her family, and it has been shown that from quite an early age she has masqueraded in men's clothes at intervals.

Lady Honor Ward



CONVICTS SOLDIERS FOR INSULT TO NUN

(By ROBERT ENNETT.)

DUBLIN, April 29.—Frederick Wombold, John A. Lees and J. Henry McNab, the English soldiers who insulted a Catholic nun in Kilkenny by using vile language and who also struck her with a whip and drove her for refuge into a church which they later desecrated, have been convicted. The evidence was so strong that the accused men pleaded guilty. What aggravated the offense was that the men were on the way to the house of a patient whom she was nursing. She is a member of an order which devotes itself to nursing the sick poor. The soldiers were sentenced to prison for two months at hard labor. The men narrowly escaped lynching at the time of their arrest.

SPREADS ALARM.

Former Attorney General for Ireland, better known as "Roaring Mike," has been spreading war's alarm in the Boole Division. On last Wednesday evening he asked an audience how many soldiers and Gatling guns it would take to quell half a million Ulster "loyalists." About this the pertinent query is put by a professional friend, "Does it not seem an extraordinary thing for the King's troops to have to quell 'loyalists'?"

Sir John Carden has presented a large piece of ground to the people of Templemore as a sports field. The want of such a field was much felt, and the action of Sir John is much appreciated. He has written to his steward to have the plot enclosed, and a community has been formed to carry out necessary improvements.

TO ACQUIRE LAND.

The Estates Commissioners give notice of their intention to acquire compulsorily under the "Bedford Townships Act, 1910" and in the townland of Clondy, Tipperary, on the estate of Colonel Fitzgibbon (Trant).

The proposal to prohibit street trading by boys under the age of 17 and girls under the age of 18 has aroused business men whose merchandise they sell and they will make an effort to block the bill which was introduced in the House of Lords.

Bishop Mannan who is an enthusiastic supporter of the Home Rule movement recently sent a letter to Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, enclosing a check for the Irish Parliamentary Fund. It is said he doubled his subscription last year, and that the present situation demands equal efforts.

Marmot Flea Blamed for Spread Of Plague Throughout Manchuria

LONDON, April 29.—A Peking telegram to London says that Dr. Petrie of the Lister Institute, the British delegate to the plague conference in Mukden, Manchuria, discovered thirty-six species of fleas of large size on twelve marmots. This is an important discovery and provides the probable explanation of the method by which the plague infection is conveyed from the marmot, a rodent, to man.

All the medical experts on the spot have agreed. It is said, that plague epidemic originated among a species of

CEMENT BOND BETWEEN NATIONS

The Emperor of Germany and Francis Josef Exchange Courtesies.

Turkish Minister of the Interior Declares Albanians Will Be Suppressed.

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)

VIENNA, April 29.—The very friendly spirit of the Emperor of Germany toward Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is shown by the exchange of courtesies between the two monarchs.

The Zelt publishes the text of a warmly-worded wireless telegram of thanks from the German Emperor to the Emperor Francis Joseph for the greeting of the Hohenzollern by the Austro-Hungarian reserve squadron "under command of Francis." After the expression of thanks the telegram adds: "The ships and crews looked splendid and maneuvers were performed excellently. I shall keep in grateful memory the most kind attention once again paid to me. The Emperor, also thrilled by the same memorable moment, joins me in heartiest greetings."

GREATER NAVY.

The work of building a greater navy is to be pressed forward under the provisions of the law making the appropriation for building the new battleships. The Danubius yard at Fiume has begun the construction of two fast cruisers, the Admiral Spaun type and of six 800-ton destroyers. It is officially stated that the first Austro-Hungarian Dreadnought will, in accordance with a decision of the Emperor Francis Joseph's, bear as a name the Emperor's motto, "Viribus Unitis."

The revolt of the Albanians against the levying of heavy taxes has had the effect of making the unaccustomed burden lighter than it otherwise might have been. While disturbance of a serious nature continues the Minister of Interior said in the Turkish Chamber, that the outbreak would soon be localized and suppressed.

WILL MAKE GRANTS.

By way of meeting the grievances of the Albanians, who find the new order in Turkey rather severe after their former exemption from State duties, the Turkish government is prepared to grant to the Albanian territory facilities for the payment of the new order of things. Among other things the sheep tax is not to be collected for a year. The Porte at Constantinople has instructed the Turkish minister at Cetinje to make energetic representations to the Montenegrin government in regard to the supplying of arms to the Albanian insurgents by Montenegrins on the border.

Almost the whole population of Tuzi has fled into Montenegro, and is now camping near Podgoritz. The statement that Montenegrins would allow the Turkish troops to pursue the insurgents on Montenegrin territory is officially denied, but it is announced, on the other hand, that King Nicholas has withdrawn the subsidy hitherto paid to the Albanian refugees. The Turkish authorities at Salonika declare, however, that the participation of 250 or 300 Montenegrin soldiers in the destruction of Turkish blockhouses is an established fact.

RETAIN HOPE.

In spite of early reverses the Albanian insurgents appear not to have lost heart. Besides Tuzi, the Turks are reported to have recaptured Herzi and Grad, but they are stated to have fled in the direction of Skutari after losing 11 killed and 200 wounded. In some quarters here reinforced from the interior, but on the other hand, it is possible that the proceedings of the Turkish regulars from Skutari, who burned every Albanian house and village in their path, may have exasperated the insurgents and have driven waverers into their ranks.

All reports emphasize the continuance of the Albanian emigration to Montenegro, where the situation appears daily to be growing more difficult in spite of Turkish remonstrances. King Nicholas can hardly refuse asylum to the fugitives, although their maintenance must tax Montenegrin resources.

OLD ROMAN COINS CAST UP BY SEA

LONDON, April 29.—A remarkable tide at Thorpe Ness, Aldeburgh, washed away a million tons of sand. The seas cast up the remains of a Roman hoard of coins, gold, silver and bronze, dating from early Saxon times, antique bronze rings and ornaments, and an old bronze bag clasp. On the coast here stood Dunwich, a Saxon City. One of its churches were determined by the waves, and today only one remains, a melancholy ruin, with a fragment of monastery and the remains of a leper hospital.

FRENCH ARMY TO CHANGE UNIFORM

Short Swords of First Empire Regime to Distinguish Officers.

PARIS, April 29.—A complete transformation of uniform for the French army has been decided upon. The color is a clear grayish green, and will be common to all arms, the distinction being made by the colors of the facings and shoulder straps. Officers will wear the same materials as the men, and will have short swords on the model of those in vogue under the First Empire.

: Society Obeys Their Dictates :



LADY MONICA GRENFELL (left) and LADY REID, two of those spoken of in the British capital's highest society.

CROWNS AND TIARAS OF PEERAGE ARE SHOWN TO CURIOUS IN LONDON

(By LADY MARY MANWARING.)

LONDON, April 29.—Rarely has such a collection of jewels been gathered together as that which has been on exhibition at the store of a leading jewelry firm in London. The object of the exhibition was to give the many who will not have the privilege of witnessing the brilliant ceremony of the coronation in Westminster Abbey an opportunity of inspecting many of the most beautiful of the crowns and tiaras to be worn by Royal ladies and peeresses on this great occasion. The jewels paid for admittance to the exhibition will benefit the Prince of Wales's Hospital.

In the exhibition were the jewels of Princess Christian, the Duchess of Albany, and Princess Alexandra of Teck. Five duchesses, six marchionesses, fifteen countesses, two viscountesses, and twelve other noble women. Some of the crowns are valued at from \$30,000 to \$150,000 each, but though the aggregate worth of the collection is placed at \$1,200,000 the value placed on them by the families of their owners is probably counted in millions.

CROWN ON DISPLAY.

The small circular crown of Princess Christian is the only one in the exhibition with a setting of turquoise—the stones of prosperity. The turquoise—alternately with very fine diamonds on raised points. The headpiece of the Duchess of Albany is made up of a quadruple row of diamonds surmounted in front by a half sun. Of unusual design is the tiara of Princess Alexandra of Teck. It has slanted wheel-shaped formed of diamonds and pearls, and is quite the life and soul of the jolly little house parties of boating men and others that assemble throughout the summer at Taplow Court. She is usually to be seen on the box seat of Lord Desborough's coach when not in the company of Lady Honor Ward, her most intimate friend.

She is just a little over 18, and has one of the most winning personalities it would be possible to imagine. She is an immense favorite wherever she goes, and her advent into society will be warmly welcomed. Lady Desborough hopes to take her charming daughter about rather a lot this year.

King George V. and Queen Mary are very anxious that the procedure in Westminster Abbey should be a solemnity in every sense of the word. The traditional use of the word "throne" has had an unfortunate effect on the minds of the witnesses of a coronation. The word throne was changed to acclime in the Victorian ceremony for the reason notwithstanding the fact the precedent was set at the crowning of George IV.

A private letter written by a lady who was present at the time was unearthed some time ago, and it records the impression that "people laughed, and talked, and nodded to their acquaintances as if they were in a playhouse." Personalities such as Lord Melbourne and the Duke of Wellington were openly cheered, and Marshal Soult received a boisterous ovation.

In earlier days in English history the ceremony was never rehearsed, and as it is at present before the crowning and every detail is carried out as it is expected to be at the coronation.

ENVELOPE EMPTY.

At the crowning of William and Mary there came a moment, as they knelt at the altar, when they should have made an offering of twenty guineas. But the envelope reserved for this formality was discovered to be empty, and the situation promised to be vexatious until Lord Desborough stepped forward and poured the necessary coins out of his purse into the basin.

So little did George I regard the "solemnity" that, although he could not speak English, he did not trouble to study the service beforehand. As none of his courtiers or of the clergy could speak German, the whole proceeding had to be translated to him in Latin as it proceeded. When George III was crowned, the great diamond fell out of the crown.

as it was being removed from His Majesty's head for the Communion; "the wedding-ring of England" which was placed upon the finger of Queen Victoria was so small that it caused her pain, and she was reduced to the necessity of wrapping her finger in a handkerchief.

RETURNS FROM MISSION.

Miss Oliver McLeod who went into the heart of Africa to seek and mark the grave of her lover who died while on a similar mission to the grave of his brother, the explorer who met a tragic death, is well on her way back to the West Coast from Lake Tchad, and in good health. This news is brought here by passengers arriving by steamer from the west coast of Africa. They had received their journey, and that her long and arduous trip had been unattended by any trouble with the natives.

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'MAD MONK' TO RESIST ARREST

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She took with her a cross to lay on the tomb. Not long ago a report reached this country that Miss McLeod and her small party had been killed by natives. King George V. has effectively disposed of the rumor which has formed publication in American newspapers that the royal family is showing a disposition to ignore American peeresses at the forthcoming coronation. He began disquieting this rumor by dining with the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe at Chesterfield House. Before her marriage the Duchess was Miss May Goelet, one of the most popular society girls in America.

The mansion in which the Duke and Duchess entertained their Majesties is one of the most interesting in London. At the time of the last coronation the then owner, Lord Burton, lent it to King Edward. Before the accommodation of foreign Royalty, and for the first time in its long history a sentry was posted at its gate. When Chesterfield House was built by the fourth Lord Chesterfield, in the middle of the eighteenth century, it was surrounded by fields, a thing inconceivable to the Mayfair residents of today.

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THE LETTERS that have been received from him since his departure tell their own story of the difficulties that had to be overcome. On September 25 five men started north with four sledges and thirty dogs. Night and day they pushed over the ice, and on October 31 Mikkelsen achieved his first object. Far north, on the 75th degree, he came upon a rifle stuck in the snow, and by the rifle he found the corpse of Bronlund. He found the note books, with the grim story of the sufferings of his comrades and himself, but he did not find the bodies of the other two men. There was new ice everywhere, and the two bodies are supposed to have been carried out to sea. Alone in the northland they buried Bronlund. Then Mikkelsen went north again to cross Greenland over the inland ice, and only one man accompanied him—Iversen, a navy engineer. They started on March 3 and walked, supported by a party of three men, for a month, with provisions for 105 days, and 15 dogs, Mikkelsen and Iversen then went on alone. Mikkelsen gave orders for the support party to wait for him until August 1, 1910.

COMEDY OF ERRORS IS ENACTED WHEN 'BURIED' SON TELEGRAPHS FOR FUNDS.

MARSEILLES, April 29.—An extraordinary sequence of errors has occurred at Marseilles in consequence of a serious mistake at a hospital. The parents of a patient in the institution in question were informed that their son had died and had been buried. In great grief the young man's friends asked that the coffin might be exhumed and the remains sent to Dijon. Shortly afterwards they were astonished to receive a telegram from their son asking for funds to enable him to leave the hospital and come home. Thinking the telegram was the work of a swindler the parents sent to the hospital to have the body exhumed. The person who should claim the body was put in prison. There he remained for six days.

Then it was discovered that the young man's description of himself was correct and that it was his neighbor in the ward who had died and had been buried in his name. The parents were at once advised and a most moving scene took place when they arrived at the prison and saw their son. An elaborate judicial process will be necessary to "resurrect" the victim of the error.

WOMAN CARPENTER WEARS TROUSERS

Acts as Helper to Her Husband and Earns \$1 Per Day at Trade.

PARIS, April 29.—While women are seeking political equality, a French woman has achieved emancipation by donning masculine attire. The discovery was made by the authorities of Montlacon, who found to their astonishment that one of the carpenters at work on the new barracks was a woman named Juliette Fleuriel. Her husband is a master carpenter, and she has acted as his helper for years. She is regarded as an expert and works in a becoming suit of dark blue. She wears a kind of trouser-skirt, or rather zouave trousers, with pockets, in which she carries her foot-rule, her compasses and her spirit level. Just before her sex was discovered, Mme. Fleuriel had finished her day's work on a scaffolding sixty feet above the ground. She earns \$1 a day.

WEALTHY WOMAN DUKE'S PENSIONER

The Investigating Clergyman Found Supposedly Poor Parishioner Rich.

LONDON, April 29.—Going over the Duke of Westminster's pensioners his secretary, Colonel Lloyd, recently discovered that a woman had been receiving \$50 a year, dating back to the late duke. He asked the clergyman of the parish to investigate, and he replied that the woman was well-to-do, that she had a prosperous farm, and that he was sorry that he could not make a lengthy investigation as at the moment of his call the lady was going to take a ride in her carriage. Colonel Lloyd, speaking at a meeting of the Chester Charity Organization Society, urged the necessity of investigating cases, and gave the above instance of how the duke's generosity had been imposed upon.

THREE RULERS TO DESERT THRONES

Kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden Off on a Vacation.

Effort Will Be Made to Find the Intrepid Explorer Mikkelsen.

(By ERIC GRUNDMARK.)

COPENHAGEN, April 29.—The Scandinavian countries will have to worry along for a time without their divinely anointed rulers. It is no unusual thing for their majesties to go traveling but I do not recall an instance when the kings and queens of Denmark, Norway and Sweden have all been absent from their capitals at the same time, yet this will be the case next week.

The King and Queen of Denmark left Copenhagen directly after Easter to spend a few weeks in the south of Europe. They will visit Vienna, Italy, the Riviera, and Paris, and they may very likely arrange for meeting with Queen Alexandra at one of the Mediterranean ports which the royal yacht is to visit. King Frederick and Queen Louise will return to Denmark about Whitsuntide, when they are to spend their residence at the Castle of Charlottenlund, and which was the favorite residence of King Christian, is now occupied during the summer by Prince Waldemar of Denmark and his family.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

The King and Queen of Norway are going to England early in next month, and they will be present at the unveiling of the Queen Victoria memorial on May 16. The King will return to Christiania a day or two after that ceremony, but the Queen and Crown Prince Olaf are expected to stay in England until the beginning of July, and they will be the guests of Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House when in London. The Queen of Norway will be present at the coronation of King George officially, but she will attend as a member of the royal family.

The King of Sweden has gone to Italy. The Queen has been staying for some time at Capri for the benefit of her health. Their majesties are at Rome and were the state guests of the King and Queen of Italy at the Quirinal until today.

They will probably not reach Stockholm for some weeks yet. So after next week there will not be a King or Queen in all Scandinavia. The countries seem to be getting along pretty well nevertheless.

SEEK EXPLORER.

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FAMOUS SURGEON IS 84 YEARS OLD

Lord Lister, Inventor of Antiseptic Methods, Celebrates His Birthday.

LONDON, April 29.—Recently, there was celebrated the birthday of Lord Lister, whom the world congratulates on having reached the age of 84, and couples good wishes with the hope that he may be spared for years. When house surgeon in a Glasgow infirmary, between forty and fifty years ago, he made the great discovery which resulted in antiseptic surgery which is further credit to the great surgeon. He was so struck by human suffering that he doubted the advantage of retaining his charge; but compassion prevailed, and he set himself to the task of finding a means by which disease might be circumvented. When he came about the operation in surgical science, and none can estimate how much suffering has been prevented, or how many lives saved, by the Lister surgery.



PRIEST SCORES UP-TO-DATE WOMAN

Modest Girl With Shy Laugh Has Disappeared, Says Father Bolo.

Paris Tailor Calls Wife to the Door and Drives Knife Into Her.

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)
PARIS, April 29.—Father Bolo, the famous Catholic University preacher, has been censuring the up-to-date young woman in his sermons. In one of his recent sermons he said:

"I am told that certain saloons are frequented by young girls of good birth but bad breeding, who affect language and conduct that shock even men. The simple, modest young girl with a shy laugh has disappeared from our natural history; another species is attempting to replace it, one which Schopenhauer would have called the monkey with a pig-tail. But because this young girl of today takes liberties like an American, flirts like an English girl, reads like a Norwegian, is omnivorous and versatile as a Russian, uses her eyes like a Spaniard, and tomorrow may be dressed like a Turk, this is not enough to conclude that she is quite French or even quite Parisian."

News from the southern portion of the republic announces that the French troops have control of the champagne rioters and that there is little likelihood of another outbreak. It is hinted in official circles, however, that the temper of the winegrowers is not such as will allow of trifling and the situation is to be handled with kid gloves.

SORDID PANIC.

The tragedy that led up to the panic at the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette, a sordid affair, Clement Boechler, a tailor, bent his wife and ill-treated her. She left him. She had a room in the Rue des Gravilliers. The other morning there was a knock at the door. It was too early for the post, and when, in answer to her cry, "Who is there?" she heard her husband's voice say "Open!" When she opened the door, he killed her with a knife.

A crowd rushed along the narrow streets in pursuit of Boechler. Carrying his knife, he lunged at all who tried to stop him. He cut the finger of one man, stabbed another in the shoulder, and tripped up four men and women. He rushed into the church of Notre Dame where mass was being celebrated. There he knocked down two men, stabbed a woman in the face, and escaped through a side door. There two policemen rushed at him. He kicked one and stabbed the other. Just as he was about to escape, again the crowd closed in around him, and threw him down. Eventually the man carried Boechler into the police station. "I was jealous of her," was all the murderer said in his defense. "I was her husband, but she ought not to have left me."

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Sensational and humorous trials are of greater frequency in French courts than in those of other countries. Unfortunately, the interest is often hung up for the convenience of advocates or judges, for long periods. Such a suspension now delays the conclusion of the trial of Comte de Choiseul and his friends, Van deparre, a picture dealer, and Pfister, an expert in art. The comte is charged with having taken in a jeweler named Walter in obtaining of him a pearl necklace worth 90,000 francs on the security of a picture gallery. It is true that it belonged to a Spanish lady with whom he boarded. They are charged with having helped the comte to obtain the necklace with their eyes open.

The comte is 27, a son of the late Duc de Praslin Comte Horace de Choiseul, who served as under secretary of state when St. Hilare held the portfolio of foreign minister. On the maternal side he is a grandson of Marshal Sebastiani, one of the French ambassadors to Queen Victoria.

EXPERTS CALLED.

The leading picture experts and art critics had come on the summons of the accused parties. The question is did or did not the comte, with the help of the other defendants offer them with a swindling intent as security for the payment of the pearl necklace. The question of their authenticity has nothing to do with the charge made, inasmuch as the comte was not the buyer.

The court resembled a show room on the eve of a great picture sale. There were alleged Lays, Rubens, Franz Hals, Van Dyck, and even Van Eyck. One expert expressed the opinion that the worth of a painting is determined by the nail on which it has been hanging. Not long ago he valued a Casanova at 1000 francs. Next day a dealer bought it for 12,000 francs. Meeting him a little later, the expert said: "What a big price you paid for that Casanova." "Yes, if it had been a Casanova. But it is a Fraagonard, as it is manifestly the pendant of his painting in the Louvre."

BOMBHELL BURSTS.

Living near Nantes is the Countess de la Bourne, a handsome woman of 45, rich and beloved by her neighbors. Three years ago her husband died, but she married again.

The fortunate husband was a handsome young man, known as Marquis de Roquefeuil.

The bombshell fell and burst in the household of the countess a day or two ago. An official visited his luxurious flat, and the following conversation took place:

"The Marquis de Roquefeuil?" he asked.

"Are you sure?" said the official. "The Marquis died fifteen years ago. Here is his death certificate. Your name is Charles Reiss, or Paul de Retz. You are a forger and a bigamist."

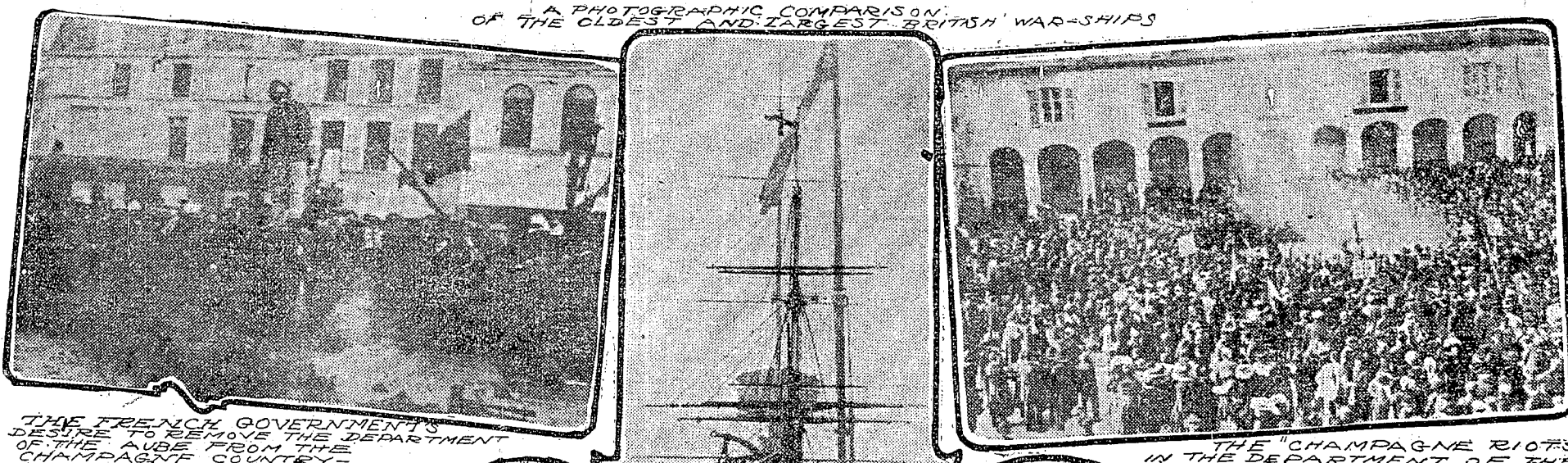
The Marquis fainted.

When the police came to arrest him he had disappeared.

The "marquis" is said to be the son of a circus man. He had been through marriage ceremonies twice before he met the countess.

The discovery of the alleged fraud was due to a maid who was recently dismissed by the baroness. She had suspected about the genuineness of the "marquis" and communicated them to the authorities.

ILLUSTRATING THE NEWS SENT FROM OVER SEAS



RUSSIA ROUSED BY TRIPLE CRIME

Wife-Mother Slain by Husband-Son as End to Sordid Tragedy.

(By GEORGE FRASER.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Russian Poland has been the scene of a triple tragedy of a shocking nature growing out of the social condition of the country. The triple tragedy is directly due to a man's discovery that his wife, whom he had recently married was his mother. Two years ago a handsome young peasant obtained work on a widow's farm in the village of Poloschevo. He came from Archangel, where his foster-parents resided, and in due course married the widow. One day the couple were discussing their former life when the wife made the horrible discovery that she was the mother of her husband, whom she had abandoned when she was seventeen.

On hearing this the young man disappeared, but he was found by his wife-mother a fortnight later living with a woman in another town. In spite of his wife's entreaties he refused to return with her. Seized with jealousy, she attacked her rival, and stabbed her to death. The young man again lived with his wife-mother. One night the police, who had been watching the murder, knocked at the door in which the modern Edipus lived. A few minutes later a noise was heard. The police broke open the door. On the floor lay the wife, her head almost severed from her body. Beside her was her son-husband, stabbed to the heart.

The offense alleged against him was that he sold secret code-books to the Russian government. This power was supposed to be Great Britain, and the "agent" a naval attaché.

The British government, through the Ambassador in St. Petersburg, has categorically denied that any such traffic has taken place.

An allegation that the prisoner dealt with a German has been officially denied by the Russian government.

The prisoner was an ex-blue-jacket named Povadze. He was convicted of selling information gathered by Russia concerning the naval strength of certain other powers.

Povadze denied that he had any business with Captain Aubrey Smith, British naval attaché, or with Colonel Wyndham, who lived in a flat in the very building where he was a servant of the building, who he fancied had a grievance against one of these officers. It had been stated by the prosecution at the court-martial that the flat was a place where foreign agents met the prisoner and received from him official secrets and documents.

howled when touched. With head and neck stretched out almost rigid, Caesar took his food with difficulty, and swelling at the neck was taken to show the pressure of an abscess in the throat.

On being minutely examined no wound or abscess could be found. Hot compresses were tried, without avail. Finally Caesar was put under the Roentgen rays and the truth was revealed. Embedded horizontally along the dog's body was a hatpin over twelve inches long. The point was just outside the gutlet, the knob at the extremity of the stomach.

No Toil Too Hard for These Young Women Who Are Laboring on Farm

These days, when it is the fashion to berate the "idle rich," one reads with interest of an enterprise which is being carried on at Burwash, Sussex, where Miss Trayner, a daughter of Lord Trayner, and her partner, Miss Emerson, are operating a forty-acre farm. These young women shrink from no toil, however hard, and except for the help of a boy, do the whole of the work themselves, including the plowing, the ditching and the sowing. They also feed the cattle, milk the cows, and, in short, do

DAUGHTERS OF PEERS ARE BARRED

LONDON, April 29.—Some new regulations which have been issued with regard to the coronation ceremony in the case of peers' daughters have given rise to much discussion and not a little heartburning, and the definite announcement that no places in the Abbey on June 22 can be allotted for their use has caused bitter disappointment. Although this may at first sight seem rather an unkind departure from the precedent and order of similar ceremonies in other reigns, the authorities had really very little choice.

To begin with the number of peers for whom accommodations must be found in the Abbey is considerably larger than it was ten years ago, and, further, room will have to be found for a larger contingent of representatives from overseas. Last, but not least, some of the structures which were erected at the last coronation were thought to be unsafe, and consequently will not be available on this occasion. This is one of the points on which the King and Queen satisfied themselves personally on the occasion of their visit to the Abbey a week or two ago.

Several of the aggrieved young ladies had, however, already provided themselves with dresses for the great occasion and now find themselves with festal garments on their hands the very sight of which only serves to embitter their disappointment. But the powers that be are doing everything in their power to soften the blow as far as may be, and probably a certain number of peers' will, by ballot, be able to obtain privileged seats in the Abbey. Still there is no help for it that the majority of them will be disappointed.

LONDON, April 29.—Pillowed and wrapped in blankets and bandages, a little fox terrier puppy, Caesar by name, is lying at our Dumb Friends' League Animal Hospital in Pimlico, the hero of one of the most remarkable experiences ever brought to the notice of surgeons.

Some time ago Caesar's master and mistress, a couple in very humble circumstances, took the dog to the hospital for treatment. They were in despair for Caesar had been suffering from some mysterious ailment for several weeks. The dog seemed to be in acute pain and

everything that a farmer is expected to do. Once in a while Miss Trayner, who knows how to handle a gun, shoots rabbits and other small game.

QUEEN WILHELMINA RECEIVES HONORS

THE HAGUE, April 29.—Queen Wilhelmina has received the Grand Cross of a Lady of Honor of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

NEW SOUTH WALES INCREASES NAVY

SYDNEY, April 29.—The New South Wales state government has informed the commonwealth government, in reply to the latter's request, that it is prepared to undertake the construction of a cruiser and four de-

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Women Artists of British Capital To Have Academy All Their Own

LONDON, April 29.—There is a movement on foot for the early establishment in London of a woman's academy of art, as a kind of practical protest against the fact that not a single woman artist is included among the members or associates of the Royal Academy. It is contended that women painters entitled on their merits to inclusion in the hierarchy of Burlington House are systematically passed over solely on account of their sex.

As a matter of fact, the Royal Academy has no absolute rule in the matter, though it is undeniable that no woman has ever reached the charmed circle of the "Forty" since the day of Angelica Kauffman or has even been accorded an associatehip. Lady Butler (Miss Elizabeth Thompson), the painter of famous battle pictures, was narrowly defeated as a candidate for election nearly a generation ago, but since then no artist of her sex has been regarded as "in the running" for Academy honors.

Notorious Sicilian Brigand Appeals To the Vatican to Come to His Aid

ROME, April 29.—Salomone, the notorious Sicilian brigand, who is imprisoned at Aguilu awaiting trial for several murders, has written the pope asking for aid. He bases his plea on the allegation when tried for the murder in Perugia in 1909 he exonerated when he might have been accused two priests who were suspected of instigating the killing. They promised, he says, that as a reward he would be helped in the future, but they have done nothing now that he is in prison.

Salomone begs the Pope to remind the priests of their promise, which he says would be fulfilled by obtaining lawyers to defend him. The brigand admits one murder some time ago, but assures the pontiff the killing was a necessity.

He declares he is innocent of the other crimes with which he is charged and says Faglia Mutone, the brigand who escaped to Alais, is responsible.

It is reported without confirmation that the pope has ordered the local bishop to investigate the case and to remind the priests of their promise, if he thinks that it is desirable.

ROYAL CLOTHES FORGOTTEN. LISBON, April 29.—The remainder of the jewels, clothing and dresses left at the Necessidades palace by Queen Amelia and King Manuel in their hurried flight have now been dispatched to the royal couple at Richmond by the Portuguese minister of finance.

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Turks at Law Court Make a Living by False Testimony.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—A self-help society, original in its scope, has been found to exist among the pensioned ushers and other officials of the law courts of Constantinople. This organization devotes itself to providing, at reasonable charges, witnesses for the services of litigants who arrive at court insufficiently provided with testimony. The society's agents are to be found outside the doors of all branches of the judicature, and by reason of the extensive experience of its members, the usual preference of the official posts of trust, it is able to supply any class of evidence desired, not as intelligent perjury, but in a form appropriate to the usual preference of the particular judge detailed to try the case.

The success of the society has so widened its sphere of operations that its terms are on a low cash basis. The charges for even the highest class of testimony supplied—that in divorce proceedings—are so reasonable that for the middle-classes about \$1.75 a head the society will provide a convincing case of eye-witnesses, of straightforward and convincing simplicity of bearing, of the actual ill-treatment on the part of the respondent required to secure the desired separation.

The collapse of this organization is due to the internal dissensions among its members as to whether the basis of the division of profits should take account of the additional strain on conscience and religious conviction entailed by the more complicated cases submitted to the society, or whether regard should be had only to time spent in attendance at court. The dispute led to a brawl, which attracted the attention of the police.

MOTOR INJURES CARDINAL. BRUSSELS, April 29.—Several broken teeth and cuts in the face were the injuries received by Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin, in a motor accident near the historic battlefield of Waterloo. To avoid running over a beggar woman the driver of the car dashed into a tree.

PLAN CRUSADE AGAINST THE MORMONS

The Police of Great Britain Are Ordered to Keep Watch on Colonies.

Lord Roberts Still a Jingo; Sounds Warning Against Invasion.

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, April 29.—It is possible now that England may enter upon a crusade against Mormon propagandists provided that Germany and Austria co-operate.

The police headquarters in the principal towns and cities throughout the kingdom have received special instructions from the home office to ascertain and report all available facts regarding Mormon propaganda and Mormon activities in their respective districts. The Home Secretary has also communicated with the British Embassies and legislation in Continental capitals for information regarding the manner in which Mormon missionaries are dealt with in other countries.

There are said to be Mormon missionaries in this country, forty of whom are in this city, according to the Rev. E. B. Scott, vicar of St. Peter's South Tottenham, whose residence is near the new "Deseret" Mormon headquarters.

MISSIONARIES ACTIVE.

"The Mormon missionaries," said Mr. Scott, "have been very active in the neighborhood. On Saturday nights they may be seen here in the road preaching outside of the Catholic church."

"In their house-to-house visits, they generally work in pairs. Whenever possible they make a point of calling in the afternoon, when the masters of the house are at work, and only the woman at home."

"The wife, daughter, or maid, as the case may be, answers the door, and herself greeted by two well dressed young men."

"The callers prove to be glib, pleasant-spoken men, whose accent proclaims them to be Americans. They inform that the Church of Latter Day Saints is conducting a mission in the district, and ask whether she will accept a tract."

"A scrutiny of the leaflets proves them to be innocent affairs, despite their faulty theology."

VISIT A PRELUDE.

"The visit is merely a prelude to others at discreet intervals. Not a word is mentioned, however, about polygamy."

"Before long the 'sister' is informed that a little devotional meeting, with light refreshments afterwards, will be held at 'Deseret' on a certain night. She is cordially invited to attend. So the attempt to convert her is gradually extended."

Elder W. P. Monson, who is the head of the new "Deseret," the present Mormon headquarters, Tottenham, declares that the allegations against the Mormons were "false from beginning to end."

"Polygamy," said the elder, "has neither been preached nor practiced in Utah since 1890. Any man proved guilty of such doctrines or practices would be instantly excommunicated by the Church of Latter Day Saints."

"I do not say that there may not have been isolated exceptions to monogamy, just as there are in England, but I deny vigorously that these are countenanced by our Church in any shape or form."

"It is equally certain," he went on, "that the Church is not a single farthing to assist any woman or child to emigrate to Utah. Rather than that, we would prefer that they remain in England."

WINS SOUTH AFRICA.

From South Africa comes the news that Miss Ada Reeve, who has been in the stage, has scored a hit that means she will not return to London for at least two seasons. Ada Reeve's mimicry won her the admiration of the British music halls, and her admirers followed her when she graduated to the legitimate. Her return will be awaited with interest by the capital's stage lovers.

Lord Roberts' recent speech in the House of Lords proves that he is still a jingo. He wanted for one million soldiers. His speech was semi-apologetic and not at all like that which might have been expected from a man who knows something about the horrors of war—some of the few members of the House of Lords can say. Although his remarks have not aroused much interest or caused much comment, still they are interesting in view of England's present pretensions to the "Great War" and the defense in this country, nor any effective army to protect our imperial interests abroad.

"So far as the army is concerned, our military system is hopelessly inadequate. We have neither a home army for the defense in this country, nor any effective army to protect our imperial interests abroad."

This followed a declaration that he abhorred war. Lord Roberts went on to say that if it had not been for England's well-known military unpreparedness and amateur reserves war in 1899 would never have been declared war in 1899. Surely the humiliating reverses we suffered in that time, and the blood and treasure brought home to us what a broken reed we leaned upon if we trusted to untrained troops.

Lord Roberts demanded that the condition of the army should be inquired into by a committee of experts, and remarked that in 1851, just as now, from every pulpit and newspaper resounded the sound of universal peace, but twenty years of war followed.

JOURNALIST-DUELLIST IS GUEST OF HONOR

PARIS, April 25.—Rouzier Dorelles, a journalist to whom duelling comes naturally, after an experience of 250 fights in which he was either principal or second, is to be the guest of honor at the banquet given by his opponents and those who have had his services as second. Dorelles is a mild-mannered man.

ALSACE-LORRAINE STILL RESISTS GERMAN EFFORTS

Failure to Teutonize Country Brought Up in Debates; Stolypin's Control Not Strong

(By FREDERICK WERNER.)

BERLIN, April 29.—The recent debates in the Prussian Herrenhaus (House of Lords) have in the most efficient manner destroyed the impression Germany has tried to convey to the world that the conquered provinces of Alsace-Lorraine have become German, or at least that they have ceased to be French.

One of the speakers, a retired official, after mentioning that French is still the recognized official language in two hundred towns and villages of the provinces, told of an experience on one of his official tours.

He arrived at a village in the Vosges mountains where the gendarme was a German, and asked some children where the latter lived. The children did not understand him, so he put the question in French. Immediately came the reply, "Oh, that is our father." A little later he asked the gendarme how it happened that the children could speak no German. The man replied:

"Why should they? My wife is an Alsatian who never spoke anything but French, and in the last village you will hear nothing but French."

"Well, what do you speak yourself?" then asked the official.

SPEAKS IT ALSO.

"Why," said the German gendarme, "I speak French too."

The fact is, as another speaker put it, forty years has not proved long enough for the people to have acquired either the German language or the German national spirit. After the provinces were separated from the German empire, they became identified with France and shared in all the glories as well as reverses of that nation's history.

Since the annexation of the bonds of economic union with Germany have been multiplied and strengthened, but socially and politically, the change has been slower than is usually believed. The German government's idea now is to encourage national feeling by giving Alsace-Lorraine three seats in the Federal Council of the empire. The only result of this so far has been to alienate the Conservatives in the Reichstag, while the Centre demands far more liberal concessions. The government is thus between two stools.

WANT WHIPPING POST.

The German authorities, who find themselves unable to make the Kaiser's criminally inclined subjects reform and mend their evil ways, desire to see the whipping post re-introduced in Germany and a lively discussion is going on in the press as to whether a German subject, even when a criminal, should be subjected to corporal punishment outside the army, where the non-commissioned officers are implanting patriotism and military discipline that way every day.

What strikes a foreign newspaperman the most in this discussion, is the fact that his German colleagues seem to be a cruel and heartless lot, for with the Socialists as the only exception they all agree that Germans who do not voluntarily choose to be good, law-abiding citizens should be subjected to actual torture, and that the whipping post is really only to be classed with other means of gentle persuasion.

TURKS FACE PROBLEMS.

The Turkish government is still struggling with problems and difficulties of many kinds, political and financial, but is energetically struggling to bring the country out of the financial chaos in which

HINDU NATIVES IN CONSPIRACY

Plot Unearthed to Wreck the Trains and Official Is Killed.

CALCUTTA, April 29.—Trouble in India is still rife. A dynamite plot has been discovered in Calcutta, two more attempts to wreck trains have been made on the Eastern Bengal railroad, and on the Assam border an English official has been murdered by savages. The plot discovered in Calcutta is said to be of a very serious character. The police raided the residence of Ananda Mohan Ray, a wealthy land owner, who is the son of a well-known pleader, the late Mohan Chandra Ray. In the house, which is a large rambling structure, the police found two guns, five revolvers, a quantity of dynamite and picric acid and a complete plant for the manufacture of spurious currency notes. Ray and four other men have been arrested. Ray is highly educated, being a master of arts, and he has also passed first in chemistry at Calcutta university.

VISCOUNTESS IS KILLED BY AUTO

Run Over by Society Woman While Airing Her Pug Dog.

PARIS, April 29.—Viscountess de Villeneuve, while visiting the poor on Thursday last, was run over by a motor car, and died in the hospital. She was a woman of wealth and devoted her time and fortune to works of charity. Although owner of several vehicles it was her custom to walk when visiting the poor. The automobile which caused her death was occupied by a worthless society woman who was never known to do anything but dress or dance. She was riding to give her pug dog an airing.

LONDON TO HAVE A MOSQUE.

LONDON, April 29.—Progress has been made toward the building of a mosque begun last November by the Aga Khan, who, as president of the movement in India, promised a contribution of £5000. The fund opened the Bank of England has just been augmented by a gift of £1000 from the Sultan of Turkey, and the committee, under the chairmanship of Amer Ali, are confident that a generous response will be made to this appeal for subscriptions which is to be made at an early date.

CONVICTS AT WORK ON RUSSIAN ROAD

Wholesale Desertion of Gold-Mad Laborers to Be Avoided.

TOMSK, April 29.—Owing to the wholesale desertions last summer of contract laborers employed in constructing the new Russian railroad down the Siberian bank of the Amur river, the government has decided to make a considerable increase in the amount of convict labor to be centered there this year.

Last summer the work was seriously hampered by tidings of many very rich "blades" or surface gold finds along the outskirts of the creeks and streams flowing into the Amur a few miles through the forest from the construction sheds. This induced the carpenters, stone workers and other skilled laborers, brought under private contract from the cities of Russia, to fling down their tools and go on prospecting. In many instances they made valuable finds.

The convict labor this year, as last, will be drawn from among the prisoners and criminals of prisons in Irkutsk, the Chita neighborhood in Transbaikalia, and other parts of Siberia.

The men are unshackled, better fed than their mates in the prisons, well clad in warm woolen suits, and though marched back under guard of troops and special police each night to emergency barracks, are allowed considerable freedom by day.

They receive the wages of free men—generally about one rouble a day. A portion they receive as pocket-money, and other portion is taken by the prison authorities to meet the increase in food and clothing bills, and the remainder is entered in bank-books given to the men at the expiration of their sentences.

MEDELSSOHN MSS. FOUND BY ACCIDENT

BERLIN, April 29.—An interesting discovery has been made by Julius Meisel, principal of the Royal Academy of Music here. Among the papers of the royal library he came across a quantity of papers left by the late Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, which have never been examined and catalogued.

One of the first paper-covered books he opened proved to be the composer's MS. score of the incidental music to Calderon's "Stenhamm". It had never been printed and long since been regarded as lost. The Calderon Society in Berlin, on the stage of the Royal Academy of Music, given an artistic performance of the famous tragedy in a German translation by Reinhold Baumgarten, under the title of "Der Stenhamm", with the rediscovered music.

Society Is at Work to Better Humanity



Secondary Education Mourned by Faguet of the Academy.

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

PARIS, April 29.—The practical spirit that is abroad in having more and more effect on education. In the current "Revue des Deux Mondes," M. Emile Faguet, of the academy, mourns the present position of secondary education at the Sorbonne, which, he says, is threatened on the one hand by primary education and on the other by higher or professional education. Education, for education's sake, is in a bad way, because it leads to no practical issue. Science and letters, unapplied to some professional course, merely, but the market with unskilled learning. It is notorious that the "bachelier" is a helpless victim in the struggle for life. His academic training fits him only for self-starvation.

The tendency is for boys to proceed direct from the elementary classes to the professional schools. They become mechanics, clerks, and so on, without any of the barest equipment of general knowledge. Such men, declares the eminent litterateur, become skilled artisans in their different professions, but they are without any taste in literature or in the arts. This system is part of the product of the times. It is undemocratic to have a class distinction in general culture. The masses love the "leveling down" process and have no sympathy with the intellectual aristocracy. This is the difficulty of the present day. M. Faguet would so arrange the universities' studies that the undergraduate, before proceeding to acquire the theory of his future profession, shall have undertaken a course in secondary education.

MODERN DICK TURPIN.

A Dick Turpin incident has taken place in the celebrated woods that link Rocca di Papa with Ariccia, on the Alban hills, near Rome. A steward named Campagnoni was traveling on horseback with \$3000 to pay a squad of woodmen employed in felling trees on the estate of the Duchess of Sforza, when he was suddenly seized from behind by highwaymen who were masked and well armed. The steward met the demand to hand over the money by spurring his horse and dashing off. He was slightly injured, but the pursuers, finding after him as he fled. The highwaymen then made a short cut through the wood and waited the oncoming horseman at a bend in the road some distance from the scene of the robbery. A steward named Campagnoni was traveling on horseback with \$3000 to pay a squad of woodmen employed in felling trees on the estate of the Duchess of Sforza, when he was suddenly seized from behind by highwaymen who were masked and well armed. The steward met the demand to hand over the money by spurring his horse and dashing off. He was slightly injured, but the pursuers, finding after him as he fled. The highwaymen then made a short cut through the wood and waited the oncoming horseman at a bend in the road some distance from the scene of the robbery.

STILL AT LARGE.

The murderers are still at large and are unidentified. They were to some extent foiled in their robbery, for Campagnoni had carefully hidden the greater part of the money in his boots, and these the highwaymen overlooked. The crime was committed in a district noted for its enchanting beauty, and despite the fact that it is infested by brigandish vagabonds, is much frequented by American tourists. It was here that a brutal outrage was committed on some Scottish students a couple of years ago, and it was also the scene of an earlier attack on and robbery of the Duke of Weimar.

LONDONERS FEAR RIVER THAMES WILL GO DRY

LONDON, April 29.—If London continues to use the water of the Thames for drinking purposes the time will come when there will be no water left. This was the amazing suggestion put to the members of the London County Council by Sir John McDougall at a recent debate on the proposals of the Metropolitan Water Board to use more Thames water.

The day will come, said Sir John, "when we shall have to draw water from the River Thames, because the Metropolitan Water Board will have taken it all. London cannot be left without water, and some new sources of supply are found the Metropolitan Water Board must continue to take it until the day comes when there is none to take."

SLEEPING SOLDIER HURT.

BRESLAU, Germany, April 29.—While the members of a battery of artillery were sleeping by their guns in a farmyard last night the horses were frightened and, breaking loose, dragged the heavy cannon across nine prostrate gunners. One of the gunners was killed and the others were seriously injured.

THEFT IN WOMAN'S RED CROSS.

BERLIN, April 29.—Donations aggregating \$50,000 have been discovered in the accounts of the Woman's Red Cross for the Colonies, a prominent social and philanthropic organization.

500 GIFTS ARE SENT THIS TITLED BRIDE-TO-BE

Lady Lettice Chalmondeley Receives Diamonds and Jewels in Quantity.

LONDON, April 29.—Lady Lettice Chalmondeley, whose wedding with Prince Harrison is to be celebrated at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, has already received over 500 presents.

These include diamonds from her mother, Lady Cholmondeley, and an exquisite dressing case, the brushes being backed with gold; Mr. and Mrs. Vere Cholmondeley, check; Lord and Lady Valentia, china flower basket; Lord and Lady Londonborough, oak sideboard, dinner service; the Duchess of Devonshire, silver flower vases; Duchess of Abercorn, dessert service and table; Lord Kenyon, old Sheffield plate; Duke of Westminster, check; Lord and Lady Charles Fitzgibbon, silver scent bottle; Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, silver candlesticks; Lady Charlotte Arnold, tea service; Lord and Lady Ancester, paste buckles; Lady de Parvilland, silver tea kettle; Lord Anglesey, diamond and emerald ring; Mr. Fitzroy Esling, George V. snuff box; Lady Helen Grosvenor, silver tea caddy; Katherine, Duchess of Westminster, silver coffee pot and milk jug; Lady Beatrice Pole Carew, old glass vase; the Duchess of Sutherland, antique silver jug, and Lady Alexander Paget, silver jug.

Dr. Douglas Mawson, the organizer of the Australasian Antarctic expedition, who is visiting London to obtain support for it, lectured on the subject before the Royal Geographic Society. He had much to say, but most interesting of all was his picture of a vast continent of which Antarctica, New Zealand, Tasmania, South America, and South Africa were once parts.

"Fossil evidence is absolutely in favor of a continuity between South America and Australia, and the evidence confirms the theory of communication between the Southern lands by way of Antarctica, the opinion being confirmed in the minds of scientific men that in the not long (geologically) past there existed a continuous land continent with rays stretching up to meet with what is now Tasmania, South America, New Zealand and South Africa.

WARSHIPS OF FUTURE.

A picture of the warship of the future, going all over the world and fighting battles without making a single call for fuel was drawn by Dr. Diesel, the pioneer of the old-fuel internal combustion engines.

He told the Institution of Naval Architects that the Diesel engine was this year being fitted in one of the Hamburg-American liners of 9000 tons, and if the experiment were successful there would be a revolution in ship-building and warships would follow quickly. One battleship was already being fitted with Diesel engines. The radius of action of a man-of-war fitted with Diesel engines was such that the ship could travel all over the world, fight any battle and come home without having to take in one pound of fuel on the way. A fleet of such vessels would be entirely independent of coaling stations. The engines could be entirely hidden below the armored deck and almost blow the water line. As there would be no smoke stacks, the gas could shoot all around the horizon, and that would be the end of the theory of the gun. The number and size of the guns could be very much increased on account of the smaller weight of the engines and fuel. If the trials with the first man-of-war fitted with the Diesel engine were satisfactory, the Admiralty of all nations would have to decide on great transformations in their ships.

SEA WASHES UP RELICS OF ANTIQUITY

LONDON, April 29.—The recent extraordinary high tide wrought strange havoc on the Suffolk coast. A million tons of sand were washed away, and bungalows on the east coast which were a hundred yards from the sea were within a few feet of high water mark.

GLASS TO INCREASE SPEED OF VESSELS

LONDON, April 29.—An invention for covering ships' bottoms with glass, with a view to securing greater speed and a saving in coal consumption, has been patented in this country. Arrangements have already been made for testing the practicability of the process on an ocean-going steamer.

P. F. Linton of H. Y. Low & Co., Leadenhall street, E. C., who has bought the rights of the invention, in explaining the new process said: "Hitherto it has always been found impracticable to attach glass to the steel plates of a ship, as the expansion of the steel broke the glass after a very slight rise in temperature. After many experiments a composition of resin and linseed oil was adopted as the adhesive material, and the difficulty of the expansion of the steel was overcome by the introduction of a thin layer of wood pulp under the glass."

KING MANUEL ACQUIRES MANY FRIENDS IN EXILE

Frankness of Deposed Ruler Makes Him Popular With Neighbors in England

(By PHILLIP EVERETT.)

LONDON, April 27.—In this coronation season when London will be full of guests from all over the world, it may be worth while to remind those of our American visitors, who care for such things, nothing but inexpressible pleasure they have for a moment to become Sir John John for a moment in his home in Lincoln's Inn—just the same now as it was when he died nearly 100 years ago. They will find themselves possibly—indeed, probably—almost the only visitors in the afternoon.

They will wander at will through a house that seen from the street is a small one to come home to dinner at any moment. There is the cosy little breakfast-room just as he left it; the airy, peaceful dining-room with its mahogany bookcase inlaid with its Sheraton, its quaint old clocks, its Greek vases, its exquisite little statues, each in its homely, natural place where Sir John himself placed it. A pleasant fire is burning on the hearth. They may sit in front of it and dream that they are back in the days before the steam and petrol came to shatter the world's nerves. No one will care to turn them out. The grave old gentlemen in broadcloth who act as deputy-hosts for Sir John have far better taste than to do that.

MANUEL SETTLED.

King Manuel has now quite settled in his home at Richmond and has already made many friends in the neighborhood. His frank open nature has made him very popular with all with whom he is brought into contact. He is taking a great interest in golf just now and is often to be seen on the links of the old-Surrey club, where he is a great favorite with the rest of the members. He is utterly unaffected and quite ready to play with anyone who will give him a game. His English has much improved since his arrival in this country and he now speaks with scarcely a trace of accent. It is much understood, of course, among those with whom he plays that no reference to the condition of affairs in Portugal is to be made in his presence. He is a keen walker along the towpath and is often seen striding along between Richmond Bridge and Teddington Lock. He has a pleasant word and a smile for all who recognize him, and is looking forward to getting in some rowing when the season arrives.

TO PROTECT POLICE.

In the future London policemen in the outlying suburbs districts of the city are to be accompanied by dogs, if they so desire.

Hitherto individual officers have been granted permission to take their own dogs with them on duty, but the application, in suitable cases for them to carry sticks or revolvers. This practice will now be extended to include dogs. It is proposed to organize a system of dogs owned by the police, but the men will be allowed to take their own dogs though they will have to satisfy their superior officers that the circumstances warrant the application.

There will be no one type used, and in any case the police authorities will control the selection, but simply watch the experiment. The dogs will doubtless be used or the double purpose of protecting the police from dogs and of holding a man whom he may desire to arrest.

The advantage of using dogs which are the property of the police is that they will probably be more obedient.

Life of the Boy Shah of Persia

TEHERAN, Persia, April 29.—A most interesting sketch of the daily life of Ahmed Nurza, the boy shah, was obtained from his tutor, Excellency Mirza Dowlah, master of arts, who directs his studies.

The youthful potentate is but thirteen years old. When eighteen months ago the constitutionalists and the shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza Shah was deposed, a council was formed to consider the education of the young shah, Mozaffar. The council decided that a small class should be formed composed of the young princes, brothers of the shah, and of the sons of the court grandees. This proposal was immediately put in practice. The shah, who is a very intelligent boy, has been brought up in his studies. French appears to be his favorite study. When at 9 o'clock in the morning the school bell rings he promptly leaves the ante-room (where the quarters) and takes his place at the head of the class. The training in punctuality is very necessary, as in all Persians it is conspicuous by its absence.

Through the whole day, with short intervals for play and an hour and a half for lunch, the classes follow each other. At 5 o'clock only may the shah return to the ante-room. It is considered advisable to withdraw his majesty as much as possible from the influence of the ignorant and superstitious Persian women.

The shah is taught by eight professors

and is trained in gymnastics and military drill before the heat of the day commences. His course of study comprises Persian, Arabic, French, Russian, geography, history, mathematics and other minor subjects.

Friday is the only holiday in the week, on which day the shah may go out riding, driving or shooting. For the latter sport he has excellent preserves at Doshan, Tappeh, situated in the mountains about six miles from town. His majesty is very fond of football and frequently plays the game with his comrades in the palace grounds. He has lately been initiated in the mysteries of lawn tennis. There are, of course, many festivals when the shah may put his lessons to one side and devote his time to his favorite sports. His hours of relaxation are often curtailed by court functions which must appear very tedious to him. The most important court function is the "Salama" when the shah receives the diplomatic corps and his ministers and reviews the Teheran garrison, rising to salute each time a regiment of flags passes before him.

All things considered, the education of the shah is being undertaken with wisdom and forethought. His teachers understand the importance of having a monarch who is a person of practical sense, command the respect of all nations and by a wise policy maintains the independence of a country whose freedom has already been for some time in jeopardy.

GOOD INTENTIONS CAUSE TROUBLE

Man Endeavors to Save His Friend's Money and Just Dodges Jail.

MONTE CARLO, April 29.—A funny incident occurred the other day in the rooms at Monte Carlo. Two friends went in to play and one of them had a big run of luck, so big that he didn't know where to stow away all his money. His friend noticed a bundle of notes slipping out of his "revolver" pocket, and foreseeing that they might be lost took them and hid them in his own pocket, and then went off for a refresher at the bar, but had scarcely ordered his drink before an inspector came up to him and accused him of robbery. It took quite a lot of explanation before the inspector would believe that he had acted solely out of good nature. But there was more fun to come. The inspector satisfied, the man returned to his whiskey and soda. Presently a well dressed man approached, sat down in the seat opposite him, and leaning forward whispered threateningly: "I saw you take those notes. How much are you going to give me?" That well dressed person no longer haunts the Casino.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

REIMS, April 29.—Sixty couples celebrated their golden wedding here today. After they had attended mass at the cathedral a banquet was given in the town hall, where each couple received a commemorative medal. The united ages of one couple amounted to 170 years.

QUEEN'S LETTERS FOUND IN RAID

Arrest of Governess for Theft of Jewels Leads to Discovery.

ROME, April 29.—A bundle of apparently authentic letters from the late Queen, Victoria has been discovered among the belongings of an English governess in Rome under singular circumstances.

On the night of the royal ball in honor of Italy's golden jubilee, \$5000 worth of jewelry was stolen from the boudoir of one of Queen Helena's ladies-in-waiting. Detectives called at the palace, and after several days' inquiry arrested on a warrant an English governess, 34 years of age, hailing from Liverpool.

The lady-in-waiting and her husband were amazed at the turn events had taken, and the governess stoutly denied the charge. All the missing jewels, with the exception of a precious pearl necklace, were found by the police in the governess' bedroom, where also came to light a colored cotton threaded needle employed in stitching the plunder. When informed in prison of the result of the search, the accused, it is said, finally confessed, and told the police that she would find the missing necklace stuffed inside the hat she was wearing at the moment of her arrest.

Inasmuch as the governess always resided with titled families in Rome, the authorities are now endeavoring to photograph to Scotland Yard on suspicion that the Queen Victoria letters may have been purloined.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN BETSEY FAULKNER'S STORY



MRS. PIERCE FROM HER LATEST PHOTOGRAPH



Fame Rumor is correct, the following conversation, significant in the light of current events, took place a few months ago in the library of the magnificent home in New York City of Henry Clay Pierce, the noted "Oil King" of Mexico, Texas and New York.

The actors in the drama were the "Oil King," the man of means and business known almost everywhere, and his twenty-eight year old son, Roy E. Pierce, heir to his father's millions, but not otherwise particularly distinguished or well known.

"Father," said the young man in effect, "I have a confession to make, won't you congratulate me? I am married to the most beautiful and charming woman in the world, Betsey Faulkner of Boston, the forced wife of T. Irvin Chapman."

To which, instead of extending the desired congratulations, the father is said

to have made but one reply, "No my son, you are not married; you are crazy."

RULER OF MEN.

In view of this remark it must be remembered that Henry Clay Pierce is a decisively minded man, a ruler of men in his business associations and a man who insists on being consulted and directing his family affairs. Not but that he had indulged young Pierce with all the luxuries that the heirs of modern millionaires usually enjoy—motor cars, yachts and so forth. He had been proud when young Pierce graduated from Harvard in 1905.

From the day the young man confessed to his father his secret marriage to the fascinating woman of romantic history, he has never seen his bride. That was some time in January last, about two months after the marriage. He is a patient in the sanitarium of Dr. Charles



READY FOR SKATING OR SLEIGHING OR ANY WINTER SPORT

F. MacDonald, the alienist, in Central Valley, N. Y., and now young Mrs. Pierce has been summoned to appear in an action soon to be heard before the Supreme Court of New York, in which it is alleged that her marriage to the millionaire's son should be annulled on the ground that he was mentally irresponsible when he led her to the altar, and that he is now incompetent.

KNOWN WORLD OVER.

Young Pierce's wife is known to society in Boston, New York, London, Paris, Berlin, and the Riviera. Her beauty has been placed on canvas by noted painters. As Betsey Faulkner of Boston, she married T. Irvin Chapman, member of a Massachusetts family. His ancestors were numbered among the statesmen of the Bay State, one of them having been Governor. His mother was a special leader in Beacon street society.

Betsey Faulkner, daughter of cultured parents in modern circumstances, in Boston, won no favor with the grand dame of Beacon street. Young Chapman left his wife and baby and went to Japan and Australia. His mother abandoned her social life in Boston and followed him to the Antipodes.

Mrs. Chapman divorced him. She went on the stage, appearing under Belasco's management as understudy for Henrietta Crossman in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." She also played a part regularly in the production, and was to have been starred in a play, entitled "The Violators," but Belasco abandoned the production.

Then Mrs. Chapman went abroad, her baby having died meanwhile. Her career there was picturesque because of the adoration she received. Most famous in her train as ardent suitor was the Baron James Ormonde de Rothschild, son and heir of the great Baron Maurice de Rothschild. He followed her from London to France. That was in September of last year.



AS A SUMMER GIRL MRS. PIERCE IS SURELY CHARMING

ANOTHER APPEARS.

But in Paris there appeared another gallant—young Pierce. He had known Mrs. Chapman in America, had, indeed, been acquainted with her for about two years. And of a sudden, while all the aristocratic beaux of Europe were gossiping about the certainty of Baron Jiminy Rothschild's marriage to the American beauty, she departed for her native shores. That was in October, 1910. One month later she and Roy Pierce were married. The details of the marriage are not publicly known.

From her seventeenth year pretty Betsey Faulkner has attracted public attention. At that time she became acquainted with Louis Kronberg, a portrait painter. Her slim, golden-haired, blue-eyed beauty aroused the enthusiasm of the painter, and he begged of the girl's

mother to be allowed to make the girl the subject of a portrait of a typical American beauty. He gained consent, and the portrait has since become famous in exhibitions in most of the art centers of the world.

While Kronberg was finishing the portrait young T. Irvin Chapman visited the painter's studio to engage him to paint a portrait of his aristocratic mother. He saw Miss Faulkner there, fell in love with her and haunted the studio until he had obtained an introduction to Miss Faulkner. Not long afterward they were married.

SUES FOR ALIENATION.

After her desertion by Chapman his wife not only sued him for divorce, but sued her mother-in-law for \$25,000 damages for the alienation of the young man's affections. She said at the time: "I hope my experience will be of benefit to young girls who jump at the chance to marry men who have higher social standing than themselves. There have been times in the last five years when my life has been made most bitter by the taunts and sneers of my husband's mother and other relatives."

Her later career altered her mind regarding such marriages, and, besides, in Europe she acquired a social position largely to be envied by a young woman



WEARING ONE OF THE ATTRACTIVE GOWNS HELD UP BY COLLECTOR LOEB

a collection of 10,000 letters from European suitors. And for a while the affair with Baron Jiminy Rothschild looked serious. Subtle-minded Frenchmen read absolute confirmation of the rumors that she and the Baron were to wed when she appeared at the Grand Prix under his escort wearing a gown whose colors were those that his thoroughbreds bore around the course—gold and blue.

TROUBLE WITH LOEB.

Then she suddenly, to the surprise of everyone, threw over the Baron, abandoned Paris and returned to America, presumably as the affianced of young Pierce. She had an experience with Collector Loeb's men at the custom-house, New York, that brought her name prominently into the newspapers again. She declared a Parisian hat as costing \$8, but the officers declared that the jeweled aigrette upon it was surely worth \$150. She said the aigrette was worth fully that, but she had purchased it in America and had it placed on the \$8 hat in Paris. She declared the contents of the trunk to be worth \$93. These contained gowns bearing the labels of the most exclusive French modistes. She smilingly said that the labels were the only things French about the dress. They had been made in America and she had just sewed the labels on. There was found in her possession a pearl necklace. The customs inspectors declared that it was worth \$20,000. But very close inspection revealed the pearls to be imitation gems of superlatively fine manufacture, and really worth about \$2000. Finally she effected a compromise with Uncle Sam by paying \$325 on her effects.

EIGHT-INCH HEN'S EGG.
HARDWICK, Mass., April 21.—A hen owned by Mrs. Benjamin Manly has laid an egg eight inches in circumference. The longitudinal measurement exceeded five inches. Thomas, a hen which laid two eggs every day last week.

Faking Rare Postage Stamps

LONDON.—"The danger from forgeries and fakes of all descriptions is a very real danger to thousands of collectors." Thus a writer in the Stamp Collectors' Annual, that valuable guide to philately, one of the editors of which is Mr. Percy C. Bishop, who conducts the "Stamp Corner" in the ever-popular public school magazine, "The Captain."

Apparently there is only one way in which the amateur collector can guard against fakes and forgeries, and that is to buy only from dealers of standing in the stamp collecting world. Many forgeries have been exposed by the various philatelic journals and societies. It appears, however, that even when a forgery has been exposed it is "scotched" rather than killed outright; for the forger merely calls his goods off the market, and waits for the next favorable opportunity.

AN ARTFUL DODGE.

As an illustration of this it might be mentioned that so long ago as 1903 certain forgeries in connection with the British ten-shilling stamp were exposed. The fakers, however, merely held up their spurious wares for no less than seven years, and then, feeling sure that the exposure of 1903 was forgotten, they placed them on the market again.

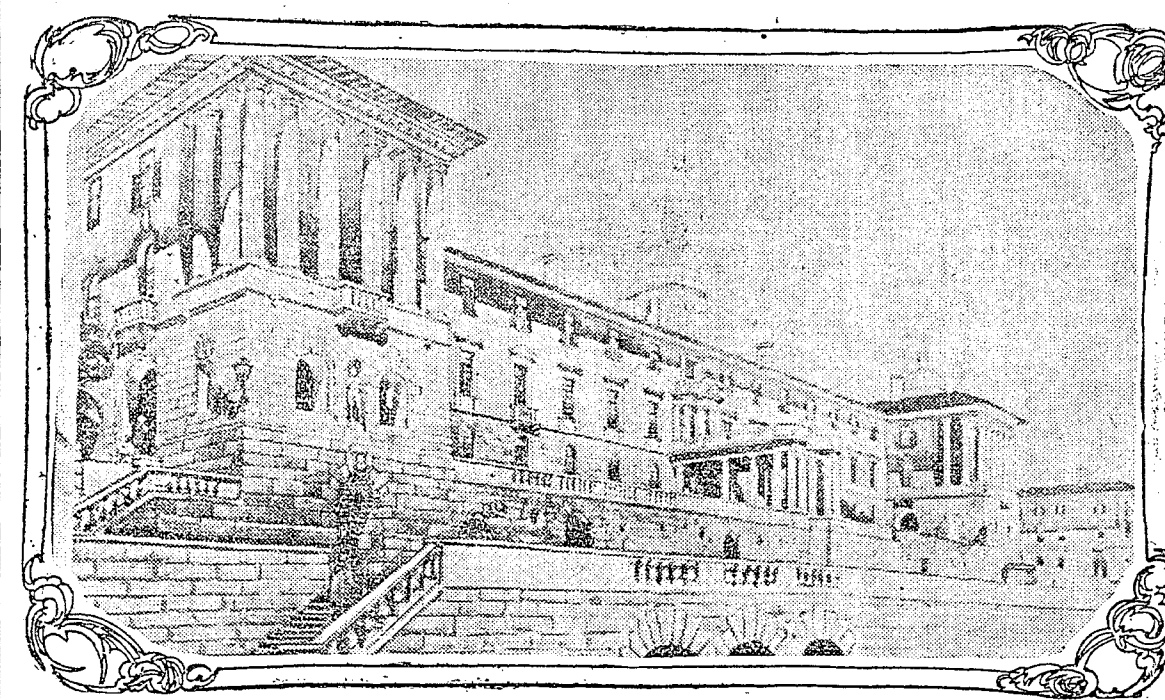
Forged British one-pound stamps have also been exposed, and the forgeries are all the more difficult to detect on account of the fact that they are on genuine water-mark paper. The Stamp Collectors' Annual gives the following as an explanation of how the forgers obtain a supply of the water-mark paper used for printing British stamps, and used for that purpose only.

"There seems to be no reason," says the writer, "to doubt that the fabricator of these forgeries obtained for his purpose a quantity of specimens of the old three-penny revenue stamp, which would present the requisite anchor water-mark and the correct gauge of perforation; that he then cut out by chemical process the existing design, and then used the resultant blank squares of perforated water-marked paper for the printing of his imitations of the exceedingly scarce ten-shilling and one-pound stamps with anchor water-mark. This is modern scientific forgery at its worst."

KING GEORGE'S UNIQUE COLLECTION.

Talking of British stamps, the fact is not generally known that King George, who has made a hobby of stamp collecting for many years past, has an absolutely complete collection of British stamps. This no other collector can boast. It is probably the richest aggregation of rarities in the world, and His Majesty, with only one or two exceptions, has everything in both used and unused condition. And amongst his collection, it might be mentioned, is the two-penny "Postoffice" Mauritius, which realized the highest recorded price, viz., £1450—ever paid for a stamp. This stamp was purchased at "Puttick's" by an agent, who bought to the King's order, rather, to the order of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, as he then was.

"IMPORTED MAN" DESIGNS PRETORIA'S COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS



Union buildings at Pretoria, South Africa.

What a Wanderer Saw in Journey Around the Globe

The commercial buildings now approaching completion in Pretoria, the administrative capital of the South African Confederation, were designed by Herbert Baker, who first went to Cape Town nearly twenty years ago, at the suggestion of Cecil Rhodes, the first to recognize his genius.

He has had to fight the local prejudice against the "imported man" and he has succeeded to such an extent that his work is already famous, not only in South Africa, but in every other country

where originality and ability are appreciated. He it was who adapted the old Dutch homestead that is the modern Groote Schuur, the residence of South African prime ministers of the future during Parliamentary session.

He designed also the classic temple erected in memory of Cecil Rhodes, built government house at Pretoria after the war, and is responsible for the new cathedrals at Cape Town and Pretoria and many other important works.

King George as Indian War Chief

LONDON.—It may not be generally known that his majesty, King George V, is entitled to wear the buckskin coat, the moccasins, and the flowing plumes of an Indian chief. At the council of the Six Nations of Indians at Brantford, Ontario, about a year ago, a letter was read from King George, then Prince of Wales, acknowledging the receipt of an address appointing him one of the war chiefs of the Mohawk nation. The letter ran as follows:

"I am glad to learn that the Six Nations are just as loyal to the British cause and British institutions as their forefathers were in the past, and that they are just as willing to take up arms in defense of the British empire as their forefathers were. I have no doubt that should the occasion arise for the British crown to demand similar services from the nations in the future, they would not fail to maintain worthily the glorious traditions bequeathed to them by their ancestors."

Our late monarch, King Edward, was raised to the honor of chieftainship of the redskins when he was Prince of Wales. His majesty's Indian name was almost unpronounceable, but in English it signified "Son of the Great White Mother." Another royal Indian chief, who can carry unquestioned in any part of the world both tomahawk and scalping knife, is the Duke of Connaught.

SOME FAMOUS CHIEFS.

Perhaps the most famous Mohawk war chief among the "palefaces" is Mr. Percy Wood, the well known sculptor. As head of the Turtle clan of the Upper Mohawks he bears the title of Bah-rih-wa-pas-du, which, translated, means "The Lasting One." Mr. Wood was raised to this honor through a monument. In the days when the whites and the redskins were about to go to war for the possession of land which the redskins considered their property, a Mohawk chief called Thayendanegea, forded the Grand river at

great risk, and the city which grew on the borderland of the Indian reservation which he had saved by his courage was named in his honor. The short name for Thayendanegea is Brant, and the city was named Brantford.

Many years later Mr. Percy Wood was commissioned by our government to go to Canada and erect there a monument in honor of Thayendanegea and the tribes of Mohawks, Seneca, Onondaga, Tuscarora, Oneida and Cayuga, representing the Six Nations. As Thayendanegea was chief of the Six Nations when the American colonies threw off the English yoke it was thought proper that he should occupy the place of honor on the summit of the monument. It took Mr. Wood three years to complete the monument, and when it was unveiled the descendants of the Six Nations Indians were so pleased with it that they there and then made the sculptor chief of the Turtle clan of the Upper Mohawks, he being christened Chief Bah-rih-wa-pas-du in the usual Indian manner, and presented with a string of wampum, war paints, tomahawks, scalping knife, shields and robes.

Mr. Wood is very proud of his moccasins and plumes and has worn them on many notable occasions. Being invited to witness the Diamond Jubilee procession in 1897, Mr. Wood turned up at the grand stand which had been specially erected for distinguished visitors in all the glory of an Indian chief.

Mr. Robert Barr, the novelist, accompanied the Canadian minister to the hunting grounds of the Iroquois Indians, and the redskins were so pleased with him that they made him one of their chieftains, giving him the title of the "White House."

The bride is 20 years old; Monahan is 27. She made her debut last winter and is one of the most popular girls in Baltimore society. She is a blonde

who had merely her beauty, vivacity and wit for passports. It is said that she had

CHAUFFEUR WINS HEIRESS

BALTIMORE.—The romance of an automobile trip through Europe culminated in the marriage of Miss Margaret Hambleton, daughter of the late Frank Hambleton, wealthy banker, to Owen Monahan, a chauffeur and automobile mechanic. They were married in the rectory of the Saints Phillip and James Catholic Church.

Mrs. Hambleton, the bride's mother, and all the Hambleton family, who occupy the highest social position, opposed the marriage, so, after the wedding ceremony, the couple returned to the bride's home and sent word with the butler to inform her mother. Then Mr. and Mrs. Monahan started on a honeymoon through the South in an automobile.

beauty, highly educated, and heiress to a large fortune.

Last year young Monahan was instrumental in selling an automobile to the late Mr. Hambleton, who also engaged him as chauffeur for his travels abroad. On the voyage to Europe and during the continental tour, young Monahan and his bride were much together. After the return to this country the young man returned to his work in the garage. After a short stay in Detroit, where he had gone to work, Monahan returned to Baltimore, and it was locally understood around the garage that the lady figured in his reasons for coming back to Baltimore.

"I have a very effective way of leading up to a spring gown."

"How do you work it?"

"I begin by talking to my husband about a trip to Europe. Eventually he is glad to compromise."—Washington Herald.

Matrimonial Mascots

Here is a tip for unmarried lady readers with matrimonial ambitions. Buy cards at a shop that is about to close for the day, or, having looked upon a bridegroom at a marriage ceremony, turn your back upon him and go straight home. Result, a happy marriage within a few months.

Anyhow, according to Mr. R. A. Leslie Moore, who has made a close study of the people of India, the Hindus consider this an infallible recipe for securing husbands. Among other quaint ideas prevalent amongst Indian people, Mr. Moore mentions that they believe that anyone killing a frog will never get married. On the other hand, according to a picturesque Bengali fancy, if a butterfly entered and flitted about in a room there would soon be a marriage. Mr. Moore also mentions that a butterfly posted in hovering about any particular person that person was destined for early nuptial bliss.

Among the Mussulmans of the Slah the bride is seated on an overturned basket under which a hen and a brood of chickens have been placed. Then she rises, letting the chickens out, and the number of chickens she can catch the number of her future progeny. Or, that display of agility she grasps a date in her fist, and if the bridegroom with one hand can deprive her of it he will rule in the married life; but if he fails, he might expect, as the Scotch say, to be "sair hadden down."

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PRESIDENT AND WIFE ARE GUESTS

MacVeaghs Preside at Most Brilliant Function of the Washington Season.

(By CONSTANCE CARUTHERS.)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh and Mrs. McVeagh were hosts at dinner Thursday evening to one of the most brilliant assemblies of society that has gathered at the capital during the season.
President Taft and Mrs. Taft were among the honored guests and when the chief executive and first lady of the land joined the guests at the beautiful McVeagh home, another precedent was broken. Of all the unwritten laws which bind the social life of Washington, none has been more rigidly observed than the one which says that the President and his wife shall dine only with the cabinet officials and with each of them only once a year. Earlier in the season Secretary and Mrs. McVeagh gave their dinner for President Taft and Mrs. Taft. It was a great disappointment to them that the dinner could not be served in their handsome new home, but it was not completed at that time. Now they are located in the new home and the dinner was given in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft. Besides the large number of Washington society leaders, many out-of-town persons were guests of the secretary and Mrs. McVeagh. Mrs. Hobart Chittenden Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Jr., Mrs. Edward Bryson, and Miss Caroline Kirkland of Chicago were among the guests from a distance.

TILLMAN WEDDING.
The wedding of Miss Lena Tillman, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, to Charles Sumner Moore of Atlantic City, took place in the Church of Our Savior at Trenton, S. C. Miss Tillman's bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Sophie Oliver Tillman; Miss Alice Moore Tower, of Boston; Miss Sarah Jenkins Lee, of Abbeville, S. C.; and Miss Addie Harriette Hughes, of Trenton, S. C. Her maid of honor was her schoolgirl sister, Miss Sallie May Tillman, and the matron of honor the wife of her brother, Mrs. Henry Cumming Tillman of Greenwood, S. C. Mr. Moore was attended by Arthur Pringle Hume, of Philadelphia, best man, Nelson Burr Gaskill, of Trenton, N. J.; Errington Burnley Hume, of Charleston, S. C.; Erving Penno Chapin of San Cristobal, Cuba, and Henry Wise Hughes, of Trenton, S. C.

Mrs. James Alfred Merrill, wife of Lieutenant Merrill of the Fourteenth Infantry, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ringold, has left Washington to join her husband at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Ringold.

TO BECOME BRIDE.
The wedding of Miss Caroline Shepard, daughter of Chief Justice Shepard, and V. F. Faison, will take place Saturday afternoon, May 20. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents in Massachusetts avenue. Miss Helen Otis, of Chicago, will act as maid of honor and Sherwood Faison will be his brother's best man. Miss Shepard has been spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Requa, at Santa Barbara, Cal., is expected to arrive in Washington in a few days. The Faison mansion is being made ready for the wedding. Assistant Postmaster General Charles P. Garfield and Mrs. Garfield have been entertaining as their guest Miss Beatrice Wilkinson of Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. Vinnie Roum Hixie is completing the statue of former Governor Kirkwood of Iowa.
GUEST OF BROTHER.
Mrs. Medill McCormick, who accompanied Mr. McCormick to New York on his departure for Europe, is now a guest of her brother, E. R. Hanna, at Cottage Hill farm, in Ohio.

Senator and Mrs. William Alden Smith have as their house guest for several weeks Miss Alice Smith, sister, Mrs. Frank Jewell, of Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mrs. Edridge Jordan has had as her guest Mrs. Francis Kim Waterwright, of Philadelphia, daughter of former Senator James B. Frazier of Ohio. Mrs. Waterwright, John F. Shaw and daughter of Davenport, Iowa, have been recent guests in Washington.
Miss Helen B. Boswell of New York, who spent several days in Washington, has left to continue her visit to friends in Memphis and Atlanta. Miss Boswell has recently returned from Panama, where she went as the guest of the government to visit the women's clubs on the canal zone which were organized by her three years ago.

HARVARDITES RESENT PREACHER'S COMMENTS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 29.—Harvard men do not take any too kindly to the statement made by the Rev. William H. Van Allen of Boston concerning Harvard's rich. It is pointed out that nearly two-thirds of the Harvard undergraduate body are going through college no dependent on help from their parents.
"It is a dreadful thing to give your college floodings of the age of 13 and 20 thousands of dollars yearly," Dr. Van Allen said. "I know of a Harvard student who receives a yearly allowance of \$10,000 before he was of age, and then \$30,000 when he became of age. That particular young man did not go to perdition in owing to a miracle of divine grace."

MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, who, with the President was a guest of the McVeaghs.



School Problem Is a Big One for Gotham to Handle

(By RALPH JOHNSTON.)
NEW YORK, April 29.—The school proposition is a pretty big one in New York. The city grows so rapidly that there has been no time in years when it has been possible to build schoolhouses fast enough to give all the children proper accommodation. Millions have been spent, the question has figured in political campaigns and announcement has been made from time to time that the city has won the race between schoolhouses and school children only to see the number of part time children steadily increase.
Now an announcement is made that the educational authorities intend to go at the problem in real earnest.
The board of education has formally requested the board of estimate and apportionment to appropriate \$44,654,245 for the acquisition of school sites and for the building of new buildings in the next five years. The sum asked for is divided as follows: \$14,083,920 for 1911, \$10,284,225, for 1912, \$6,286,000 for 1913; \$5,500,000 each for 1914 and 1915.

LEAST AMOUNT.
This sum represents the very least amount that would enable the city to have an efficient school plant. Twice, or even three times this sum they said could be well and economically spent at once. If this \$40,000,000 were available immediately instead of having its availability spread over a period of five years, even more could be accomplished. One great cause of the fact that the school system is always cramped in regard to sites and buildings is because it is impossible to get the money sufficiently far ahead to purchase sites economically and to provide for congestion before half-time conditions arise.
It remains to be seen what action the board of estimate, the city's finance committee, will take, but there is some hope it will provide the money.

ELDERLY LOOK.
"New York's the only city where I see a noticeable attempt to give wax figures an elderly look," said a visiting merchant the other day. "Out my way all our waxen ladies are either blondes or brunettes. They're all fashionably slender and conspicuously young looking. But in New York it's different. There are a lot of original touches that I'm interested in noting. For instance, there are silver threads here and there on the heads of some of these shop window beauties and more than one is frankly gray haired."

"The other day I saw one wearing eye-glasses. It must have been something rather new because others around me were speaking of it."
"But what I saw in another window certainly capped the climax. The wax model was not quite so slenderly built, a few delicate lines in her forehead gave her a familiar aged frown to her expression and there was just a suggestion of the elderly sagging of the muscles under the chin. She wore a discreetly chosen dress of shades of lavender with trimming of black and white and the whole effect was so original that it attracted more attention than all the other waxen ladies in the show window. 'New York's originality again,' I said to myself; 'what next?'"

SUFFRAGISTS TO PARADE.
Women farmers, doctors, artists, teachers, engineers, architects, lawyers, min-

IS THE CHURCH LOSING IN CITY?

The Relation to Social Unrest Declared by Writer to Show That.

Needs of Religious Institutions and News of Pulpit and Chancel.

(By D. V. FRANCIS.)
NEW YORK, April 29.—What is to be the relation of the church to the social unrest which is so marked a feature of the twentieth century development? This is the question which merits a great deal more attention than it is receiving at the hands of the church people. One of the men who does recognize its vital importance and seeks with all his might to impress upon his fellows the necessity for its consideration is Rev. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the Presbyterian department of church and labor. Mr. Stelzle says:
"The recent census returns indicate that the city will eventually dominate the nation. Whereas the country, as a whole, increased twenty-one per cent. in population during the past ten years, the cities of 8000 and over increased fifty-five. While the population of the country districts is steadily diminishing, the city must solve its own problems. It is folly to imagine that we may send the city's poor to the country, hoping that the country will do for us what we have failed to do for ourselves."

LOSING GROUND.
"It is a most significant fact that the church is slowly but surely losing ground in the city, where the masses of people live. If the city is to dominate the nation, and if the church continues to lose in the city, it does not require a prophet to foretell the inevitable result for the churches. It means that they will become a waning influence."

"An attempt has been made to justify the surrender of the churches to the city of New York by the statement that lower New York is inhabited exclusively by foreigners. This is not true, but suppose it were. We have been insisting that our gospel is a universal gospel, but, by our refusal from lower New York, we are confessing that this gospel is effective for the foreigner only when it is exported to his native land, and that it is of no value when that foreigner comes to a so-called Christian country. A church sold out property in lower New York because there were too many foreigners in the neighborhood, and then sent the proceeds to the board of foreign missions."

NEEDS OF CROWD.

"Is our gospel applicable to the needs of the crowd or is its effectiveness diminished as the tenements increase? Can it give help to the masses, or must they look to the agitator outside of the church for deliverance? These are questions which the church must frankly answer, for there are no religious people in the city who are not for the church for supremacy in the hearts of the people. Principal among them is Socialism. The Socialists in lower New York are conducting more open-air meetings than all of the Protestant churches combined. They are going after the people as the church has never dreamed of doing. Their literature far surpasses the literature of the church. It can be read and understood by the masses."

"The spirit of democracy among the people is one of the most significant signs of the times. For many years the people fought for religious democracy, and the religious democracy of the church is important. They are going after the people as the church has never dreamed of doing. Their literature far surpasses the literature of the church. It can be read and understood by the masses."

RELIGIOUS SPIRIT.
"Underlying this spirit of social unrest there is a deeply religious spirit. For workingmen are naturally religious, even though that religion may not always be expressed in the accepted orthodox manner. It is important to remember that God is not dependent upon the church for the redemption of the world. It came as a severe shock to the Jews when it was told them that God loved the miserable despised Samaritans as he loved the Jews."

"The greatest opposition encountered by such men as Luther, Wycliffe, Knox and Savonarola was among those whose interpretation of the significance of the Kingdom of God was extremely narrow. When the Church of England seemed to get away from the people, John Wesley was raised up as a rebuke to this old church, and he afterward organized the Methodist church. But when the Methodist church seemed to get away from the people, William Booth came to the front and established the Salvation Army. And even though the Salvation Army today absolutely ignores many of the things which the orthodox church regards as essential, it cannot be denied that it has done great things for the common people. God may yet again raise up a man or a movement as a rebuke to the indifference of the modern church."

"As a matter of fact, the church is responsible for the spirit of social unrest which exists in the world today. There are no labor troubles in Africa. But if the missionaries that we are sending there are on to their jobs, we will soon hear about social unrest in that dark continent. Some people are telling us that it is the business of the church to keep the social unrest out of the world. It is the business of the church to make people dissatisfied by showing them the greater possibilities which God intended for them."

Gossip of The Smart Set in New York

MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY, whose desertion of the suffrage ranks has caused endless comment.



Stock Market Breaks Every Known Record for Dullness

(By PRESTON C. ADAMS.)

NEW YORK, April 29.—The stock market continues to break records of dullness with painful regularity for brokers. All sorts of excuses have been advanced to account for the dullness and the optimistic Wall street men still are seeking better times just ahead. The trouble is it remains ahead with the persistence of a Mexican manana. It would seem as though the stock had made the discovery of perpetual immovability.
In the meantime the general business of the country goes along in a nice satisfactory manner, paying apparently no particular attention to the sufferings of the "business heart of the country" as the region down about the Stock Exchange loves to think of itself.
I do not write to be understood to say there is anything like a boom on in any particular line. As a matter of fact there is a general spirit of caution and a disposition to reasonable economy which makes for soundness.

RAILROAD BONDS.
During 1911 and 1912 our railroad companies have bonds and notes and equipment obligations falling due to the total of \$443,085,350, against a grand total for all corporations last year of \$500,576,100. The current year's railroad maturities aggregate \$256,180,150; the 1912 total is only \$186,899,200. The 1909 figure for both railroad and industrial companies was \$274,344,900 and in 1908 \$403,513,841.
Since January, 1907, the output of new bonds and stocks by railroad, traction, industrial and mining corporations has reached, according to the records of the Journal of Commerce, the huge total of \$6,671,150,880, of which bonds have contributed \$3,624,633,733, notes \$1,157,154,802 and stocks \$1,893,362,345.
For the five years 1908-1912 the maturities aggregate \$1,621,520,191 of about 25 per cent of the new issues for a similar period, and as the industrial obligations falling due have been included only in part, it may be computed that some 30 per cent of the capital raised each year goes for refunding or for redemption purposes.

FUTURE UNCERTAIN.

J. C. Maben, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, says the future is uncertain for the iron trade and will continue so until the many uncertainties, including the Supreme Court decision and a definite idea of what Congress intends to do in its present session in the matter of tariff revision, are out of the way. In an interview he said:
"In the South the iron industry is a lagard. The demand is nothing speak of, although we are disposing of a comparatively large aggregate tonnage each month, made up of small lots. But taking the situation as a whole there is nothing that I can see that would tend to improve conditions to any great extent over the next few months at least. Sloss now has 103,000 tons of pig iron stacked in its yards, the largest tonnage ever reported, which indicates the stagnant condition of the iron market over the last several months. However, we are operating at low cost and can now turn out iron below \$3 a ton on an average. We have four blast furnaces in operation."
"As for the four furnaces are turning out more iron at present than was produced by five furnaces previously. One of our furnaces, the smallest one we are operating, which is on the eighth year of blast on the same site, averaged 242 tons a day during March. As to earnings, it was generally expected that our first quarter would not show up favorably. However, we earned our preferred dividend and showed a small surplus after its payment."

TOGO TO BE QUEST.
As a guest of the United States and on its invitation, Admiral Togo of Japan will visit America on his way home from the coronation of King George, to which he is credited as special ambassador. General Nogai, another hero of the Japanese-Russian war, and also a special ambassador to the coronation, was included in the invitation of this government, but was unable to accept.
Admiral Togo will be accompanied by members of the suite that will be with him at the coronation.
The United States has manifested its friendship for Japan in this invitation. It is expected that its acceptance and the character of the reception which will

NEWPORT IS READY FOR SEASON

The Villas of New York Social Leaders Already Scene of Many Functions.

By MARGARET WATTS DE PEYSTER.
NEW YORK, April 29.—Newport is again taking on the gay aspect of a social season in mid-year splendor. The villas of the leaders noted in New York and Newport society, many of whom are now occupying their magnificent estates and the clubs, are the scenes of many social functions. Colonel John Jacob Astor, it is announced, is to be the social leader of the cottage colony this summer. The welcome change from woman to a man leader is due to the fact that Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the natural successors to Mrs. William Astor for the leadership, will be abroad this summer. Colonel Astor, who is a son of Mrs. William Astor, owns a handsome villa at Newport and keeps his yacht Norma there all the season.
The colony has been divided into many cliques since the death of Mrs. Astor. Colonel Astor is a social ambassador by nature and is popular with all factions. He will have the united support of Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Adolphus Laidensburg, Mrs. Mortimer Brooks, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Gambrill and Mrs. French Vanderbilt.

MAKES HER DEBUT.

Miss Helen Clay Frick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, made her first appearance in society recently at the marriage of Miss Mary McNeal, at St. Bartholomew's Church. It was because of the fact that the bride and Miss Frick had been friends for sometime that the daughter of the steel magnate was chosen for the only attendant to Miss McNeal.

A marriage of interest during the week was that of Miss Elsie Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tennent Rodgers Miller, to the Rev. Morgan Ashley, of All Angels Church, West End avenue and Twenty-first street, on Thursday. Miss Miller had as attendants her sister, Miss Almy Rodgers Miller, whose engagement to Mr. Clement Grissom Randle, of Philadelphia, was announced recently. Miss Virginia Rodgers Squier, daughter of Mr. William C. Squier and Miss Carolyn Rodgers Averbeck, with cousins of the bride.

ENGAGEMENT INTERESTS.

A recent engagement, the announcement of which was of interest both in New York and Boston was that of Thomas Clay Dugan, widow of Thomas Clay Dugan, to the late General Thomas J. Amory, U. S. N., to Mr. Amory A. Lawrence, of Boston, who is a brother of Bishop Lawrence, of the Diocese of Massachusetts. Miss Dugan lives for years with her aunt, the late Mrs. Thomas Garner, at the old family mansion, on Madison avenue. Mrs. Dugan is therefore a cousin of the late General. Mr. Amory A. Lawrence is the Countess Colored. Mansfield and Mrs. Philip Livermore. Mr. Lawrence, who is twice a widower, is father of Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge and Messrs. John and Charles Lawrence of Boston. No date has been set for the wedding, which will in all probability take place before long in this city.
Filippo Camperio, formerly Miss Eleanor Terry, arrived from Italy with her mother, Mrs. Terry, widow of Admiral Terry, for a six weeks' visit, and is at the Hotel Patter-son.

VAN DYKE BETROTHAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry van Dyke of Avalon, Princeton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara van Dyke, to Mr. Guy Richards McLane of New York City. Dr. van Dyke has leased Firewood at Seal Harbor, Mt. Desert, for the summer, and expects to go there after the wedding. Mr. Richards McLane, Dr. van Dyke, who has been a clergyman as well as an author and a professor, was pastor of a Congregational Church in Newport, during the seventies—in the latter part of his life he was the pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York from 1883 to 1900. The majority of people, however, have found sermons by Dr. van Dyke too long.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay has resigned from the presidency of the Equal Suffrage Society. She will remain a member of the board and continue to pay the rent of the office.
Mrs. Richard Aldrich first vice-president of the society, is acting president until the successor to Mrs. Mackay is chosen at the annual meeting in December.
"You must not interpret this as an indication that my interest in the cause of woman suffrage has in any way lessened," Mrs. Mackay reports, "whom she summoned to her office in the Metropolitan tower, New York. 'The work is secure; the political expression of my sex is to me the vital issue of the day, and the cause future ways be the greatest interest I have to strive for.'"
"In considering the plans for our society's propaganda in the coming months; however, I find that it will be absolutely necessary for the president to do a great deal of additional work in this office besides much traveling and speechmaking in outside districts. My plans for the immediate future are so uncertain that it is not possible for me to commit myself to the work that should be done, and I feel that it is only fair to this organization that I should resign from the presidency."

be accorded to the distinguished visitor by Americans, will do much to clear away doubts of the pacific intentions of both nations.
President Taft is no stranger to Admiral Togo. In the Oriental travels of Mr. Taft, in official capacity as representative of the United States, he has met and received many courtesies from the Japanese sea soldier.
The senator from Mississippi, John Sharp Williams, was smoking a long, black pipe in the lobby of the New Ed-Bitt. A tall, handsome young man approached.
"You don't remember me," said the young man, "but I know you. My name is Luke Lee."
"Why, hello, Lee," said the former leader of the House minority. "I remember you." Then turning to a friend seated beside him, the senator said, "This young man is the baby of the Senate, and he's under my special care. I hereby adopt you, right now," he added, and addressed the Tennessee senator.

Society

Suzette Writes of Overdressing and the Junior Assembly

(By Suzette.)

THAT clever writer Grant Allen tells the amusing story of being entertained by some American ladies "who during the whole evening talked about nothing that they knew anything at all about." So perhaps after all it is true that in the more strenuous life of today, conversation is becoming a lost art. The telephone is responsible in a measure, for a good deal of visiting nowadays is done over the telephone. Very few people now plan to spend an entire afternoon with friends—unless the bridge table is hauled out from its lair, and the pasteboards begin to fly. There are many people who do certain things exceedingly well—there are a very few people who talk well—and that is an accomplishment for which one has the greatest use. It remains true that the women of the older generation are by far the most interesting conversationalists, and so they usually remain the center of a charmed circle. They are widely read—the best authors the world has known have contributed to their store of knowledge, and so they have a fascination born of experience, of study, of tact.

The center of groups always in any drawing room are Mrs. Phebe Hearst, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. A. P. Brayton, Mrs. John A. Stanley, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. T. L. Barker. Among the younger matrons Mrs. Frank C. Havens leads the way. She never plays bridge, because, as she frankly says, there are so many other things she likes to do better than to play bridge. But she has the most delightful sense of humor, and she has a quaint way of saying things that calls out a quick smile, and life takes on a brighter tone for the moment. Mrs. Harry Maxwell has much the same characteristic, and both Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Maxwell know how to adapt themselves to many different sets of people.

Mrs. Ernest Folger is another clever conversationalist—she always has something amusing to tell you—and while she is the best little mother in the world, she is also immensely popular in the social set over here.

Muriel Steele, the Everson girls, Mrs. William White, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Charles Tripler, are among some of the most brilliant conversationalists on our side of the bay; they are the young women one is fond of meeting, and they are bright centers in all social gatherings.

O, for the gifted pen to write a long treatise on when not to talk! And also for the power to make some women read it. The fatal gift of talking too much has been many a woman's social undoing. When she looms on the horizon you immediately think of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," who held up his wedding guest till he told him his gruesome story. You are perhaps bent on a shopping expedition, and she holds you glued to the floor while she pours into your unwilling ears some of her household details. The woman of real poise never wants to talk about herself. She knows more about herself than any one else can, and she realizes that it isn't always to her credit.

The woman who runs on like Tennyson's "Brook" never gives you any rest. In the midst of a busy morning you must hear all about the baby's attack of measles. You want to tell her that life is largely made up of measles and whooping coughs and such things, and that a measles more or less, does not really make much

difference in the day's work. But then she wouldn't understand, and you must really possess your soul in patience.

Nevertheless you are rather sorry for yourself when you meet her in the heart of a big tea. Every one knows what to do at a large reception, so as to make it count socially. You make a bee line from the hall to your hostess—so she will know you have been really there, then you make your way slowly through the drawing room to exchange greetings with just as many of your friends as you can.

AND SHE GOES ON FOR EVER AND EVER.

And lo, there in your pathway stands the woman who talks too much, and she is ready with some long story of little importance. You think of the funny song the college man sings of the "poor lamb" who rambled all around the town.

"And she rambled, and she rambled, Till the butcher ran her in."

Oh, for some social executioner for the woman who talks too much! Or she tells you a tale of woe, just when you have not the time to hear it—and you think of that story at the Orpheum of the man who shrieked, "I am drowning," and of the friend who said, "Well, what do you want to talk about it for?"

And there you are! You intended to have a good time at the tea, but your selfish friend has robbed you of all chance of that. Apropos of a large tea, one wonders why a good cup of tea is just the very last thing that is served you. Many of us have the four o'clock tea habit, and a cup of tea is immensely restful. But you can have almost anything else but a cup of tea or a glass of water. Nice old ladies like ice cream, and the very young are devoted to cakes, more or less "goosey," as they say. But the wise woman of the smart set likes her cup of tea and a plain sandwich, or a bit of plain cake. Then her dinner later is a possible event. We must have ices, and more or less of "a spread" at our afternoon receptions, but it is not at all the foreign way, and not at all a sensible or wholesome way.

BRIDGE OUTLIVES ALL ITS ENEMIES.

The decline and fall of bridge has been prophesied at length by wise people everywhere—but instead the bridge evolution goes on, and now it is mostly "auction bridge." Germany was the country in Europe which held out longest against "Bridge," and now the barriers are down. Reviewers of the Berlin season just closed agree that its outstanding feature was the conquest of German society by the game of bridge.

It has now superseded all other forms of entertainment in the best circles, and men and women who cannot play it are considered as superfluous as non-dancing men at a ball. Bridge has invaded the exclusive army set and even the royal family. New plays at the theatre reflect the bridge craze, for hardly one of them omits to portray the game either in full blast or to mention it conspicuously in the dialogue.

"And thereby hangs a tale." It is

MISS ALICE HESTAND, who has a wide circle of friends in the local smart set.

—Webster, Photo.

actually up to the woman of the smart set to learn to play bridge, else not to accept for bridge afternoons. It is quite right of her not to play if she wants to do other things, but if she does not play, why does she want to go to a bridge afternoon to be a nuisance to her friends? Many hostesses this winter have been trying the scheme of having friends in after the game for a sort of tea. But that plan is showing its drawbacks. The guests have a way of arriving too early. They wander to the tables just as the last rubbers are being played, they expect to be welcomed by friends just as the trump is being declared, they comment on the game, and they are the deadliest of possible nuisances. By all means, let us have bridge for its own sake—let us have a tea if that is best—but the hostess who tries to combine the two is lost.

RIFT IN LUTE OF JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

Now comes "the rift in the lute" in the "Junior Assembly," that popular club for young people which has scored so great a success in the past three seasons. It has followed in the footsteps of the "Deaux Gempis," the "Fortnightly" and the "Friday Night"—all clubs in which most of our prominent young matrons danced away many happy hours. Of them all no club has been more popular than the "Junior Assembly," because the patronesses have been wise women and have established a large invitation list. But now there is trouble in store for the club, and all because of the over dressing of the young girls this season. As its name indicates—the "Junior Assembly" is for young girls of High School years. The entire list is made up mostly from the secondary schools. But the gowns of these young girls in some cases have rivaled those of the debutantes on both sides of the bay.

And so it has happened that many unusual conditions have been presented. One well known girl retired to the dressing room at one of the parties and cried till her eyes were red and her nose was a sight, because her gown did not suit her. And yet it was a new one, and one of the most expensive at the party. Another dear little girl had her cry also, because she could only have one party dress for the season, and "she did not want to go in the same old thing every time." One girl has had a new gown for every dance, and even if her people could afford it, they have shown neither good sense nor good taste.

The parties were planned along the right lines, and the patronesses want to stand by right standards, but it is up to them before the next series of dances to make some stringent rules on this very dress question. Because if they do not, some of the mothers will send regrets. In all good boarding schools the rules for dress are flatly set forth—and the girl from the millionaire home can dress no better than her poorer sister. The patronesses have it in their power to control the over dressing of these young school girls. A couple of dainty little dimites, a muslin or two, simply planned, is all the little maid of the Junior Assembly needs.

BEAUTY UNADORNED, ADORNED THE MOST.

"Beauty unadorned is still adorned the most." There is time enough for décollete gowns, for silks and satins and jewels—for all the envy and jealousy that lies in the wake of "clothes."

In the days when the pretty maidens of the Fortnightly tripped lightly through the mazes of the cotillion, they had one party gown at the beginning of the season. Unless some awful disaster happened to that gown it was worn to all the dances. The girls usually made the gowns themselves—choosing them together, and spending happy hours in fashioning them.

And the girls of the Fortnightly all lived on an allowance, and a very small one at that. And it might be added that they are now among our most successful young matrons with homes of their own—and the simple party dress of the old days has given way to the more elaborate gowns, which is their right to wear now, and which they know how to enjoy.

Some of the young girls of the Junior Assembly, who proudly felt themselves to be so smartly gowned, were simply ridiculous. They were not young girls at all. They were simply over dressed older women. One wonders what life has in store for them when so much has been exhausted at so early an age.

Could not the patronesses include in their cards of invitation the wise admonition, "Simple gowns—at most two for the season?"

And would it not be a gracious thing for girls who can afford a great deal to lead the way by dressing in the simplest fashion? This whole subject has been a very serious one this past season, and it deserves the best thought of the wise women who

are the patronesses of the "Junior Assembly."

ALEXANDER-DETTRICK BETROTHAL, SURPRISE.
The surprise announcement of the week was of course the engagement of Mr. John Jerome Alexander and Miss Albertine Detrick. One hears many complimentary things of the groom-elect, who is in the graduating class of the University. He comes of a fine family in Portland, where he has a good business outlook.

Miss Albertine Detrick is just out of school, and was to have made her debut in the coming season. She is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. J. C. Tucker, and like all the women of the Tucker family, fate has been very generous to her in the way of good looks. Her mother was formerly Allie Tucker, the cleverest of the Tucker girls. Indeed, it was always said of the latter, that Elmin Tucker was the most lovable and the most popular; Etta Tucker was the prettiest. Allie Tucker resembled her father and was the most intellectual; Claire Tucker was the most fascinating, and May Tucker the most unique and original.

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MISS CHARLOTTE HALL MUCH ENTERTAINED.

Miss Charlotte Hall is a bride-elect for whom much is doing in a social way in the May days before her wedding. Miss Muriel Steel and Mrs. Thomas Williams have planned luncheons for her; Mrs. William Thornton White is to give a large tea for her, and her cousins, Mrs. Walter Starr and Mrs. John Valentine, are sending out cards for a bridge tea in her honor.

The wedding of James Kenna and Miss Charlotte Hall is to take place in May at the home of the bride. Her attendants are to be her sisters, the Misses Ruth and Priscilla Hall. Only relatives are to be at the ceremony, but the list will be a large one, for the family circle of the bride and groom are Judge and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple Hall, the Misses Hall, Channing Hall, Chaffee Hall, Mrs. Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Jr., Miss Ethel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine.

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Well-known Californians are making European plans for this season. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs is going abroad, and will be in England for the coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr., spent a

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Mrs. Charles B. Alexander is also in Europe, and she is the guest of Lady Waterlow, in the latter's villa at Cannes, France. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Hattie Crocker of San Francisco, and in her girlhood days she was a great friend of Diana Hamilton of Napa, who afterward married Lord Waterlow of England. Lady Waterlow is now a widow and very rich, and she is always very distinctively Californian. She has named her new villa at Cannes, "Monterey."

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Around the Library Table

Reviews of the Latest Gossip About Makers of Books of Fiction, Travel and Science of Books and Their Work

By Mollie E. Conners

"The Passing of the American," by Monroe Royce (Thomas Whitaker Co.), is one of the much quoted books of the year. Almost every chapter brings food for reflection, and almost every one could be quoted extensively. The truth of the book impresses itself upon the reader, and it is perhaps the keenest analysis of the American of today that has ever been written. The writer, Monroe Royce, is the author of that extremely clever book, "Americans in Europe." To see ourselves as others see us is wonderfully instructive, and extremely interesting. For the author analyzes every phase of the American social system, and his comparative analyses are wonderfully fine.

Of our manners in the Philippines he says: "Things are gradually improving from an administrative point of view, but not on the social side of things. The interchange of social courtesies between the better class of natives and members of the army and navy, is growing less and less frequent and familiar. The well-born Filipinos do not like us, and prefer to have as little social contact with us as possible. The time correspondent is not alone in giving testimony to the harm done our nation by the bad manners of our representatives in the Philippines. Bishop Brent, of the American Episcopal Church, in a recent address, is even stronger in his statement with reference to this matter. The Bishop says bluntly that 'The Filipinos do not like Americans' and he does not qualify this statement in any way. The upper classes, he says, are quite frank about their antipathy, and while the commercial classes are not so frank, for obvious reasons, their dislike is none the less evident. Commercial men of the Latin race, as well as society ladies, resent a want of consideration manners, and are willing to gain less and lose more by having to do with business concerns not represented by the men of agreeable address. A writer in The Independent the other day said that we were not disliked by the Mexicans for our bad manners, but that bad manners were losing us the trade of that country, and he gave an instance. A very important commercial transaction had been brought to a successful close by an American, who, feeling sure of his game, gave vent to a rude manner and a certain which certain forms and ceremonies during the negotiations had caused him. This was overheard by one of the principals in the transaction, who immediately canceled the whole matter, and the American lost his game after all. One would imagine that two or three cases would teach the American business man the commercial value of nothing else, of good manners. But it does not seem to have done so."

IGNORANT OF ENGLISH.
And it seems as if we could not even speak English as it should be spoken, for we read: "English is the official and social language of this country, and yet there is not a person in Congress or out of Congress, who speaks even decent English. The art of direct, plain, simple speech, to say nothing of the beauty of diction, is a rare thing in this country. If you wish to make a simple statement, if you wish to make a simple rest of this, ask the first person you meet to direct you somewhere or other, and then note the awkward, hesitating, obscure, almost unintelligible way in which you are answered. Americans seem to have lost the art of simple, direct speech. They rarely say yes or no to a simple question, but must prefer to affix some wholly unnecessary words. 'The gift of gab is always and everywhere a fatal gift. No really impressive speaker is a fluent speaker. The man who carefully chooses his words is the real orator. Some can do this with facility, but many cannot. The things being equal, they are the most eloquent speakers; and the most eloquent speaker, be it remembered, is not the man who speaks the loudest and uses the most beautiful language, but the man who speaks in the most conversational and intimate tone, and who uses the simplest and most appropriate words. 'Perfect language,' so called, is misnamed. The most beautiful language one can possibly use is the language that expresses in the simplest manner the thoughts of the speaker, and the more beautiful the thoughts the simpler and more beautiful will be the language. When shall we as a nation learn that the simplest form of speech is always the most beautiful form of speech?"

INSANITY OF METHODS.
"If any further proof were needed to establish the insanity of American business methods, the automobile would more than provide that proof. If you see a man with a motor car in England, France or Germany, you may take it for granted that he has a perfectly assured income that will amply justify this luxury. Very few business men, who are not exceptionally prosperous, would think of such an extravagance. So well is this matter understood that the motor car is said to be the one universal thing that differentiates the rich from the poor man, or from persons with moderate incomes. Therefore, to see a man in a motor car in Europe is unmistakable evidence of wealth. How does this work in America? A banker the other day in a western town gave out the statement that the possession of an automobile by any of his customers would be taken as discounting those customers' credit in his bank; and would be reckoned against them when the question of a loan should come up."

CONSIDERS MEANS.
"A German woman would never dream of dressing beyond the means of her husband. She is not, in the household economy, and to her husband—and father looks, not only as a helpmate but as a wise conservator of his means. The American wife is a luxury, that only a rich man can afford to keep. The German woman would be ashamed to appear before her neighbors in a dress above her husband's, and her husband's dress should be ridiculed and shamed by all right-minded people," she said. The great ambition of many an American woman is to dress as well as, or better than, her husband, and to have her position or her husband's income. Again the average German woman is the best educated woman in the world. She knows at least two languages, and is thorough in the history of her own country, and many other things, and yet she is never pretentious but always modest and unassuming."

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN.
And here is a tribute to the German woman: "I return for a moment to the German woman. Is she the slave of her lord and master? Does this domesticity of the German wife, this careful and thoughtful housekeeping, lessen her in the estimation of her husband? Does he accept her services and then dismiss her to her kitchen, and her linen closet? This, I know, is the popular American conception of the relations between the German husband and wife. But the truth is, there are not in the whole world two people who are so much intimate and constant companions as the German husband and wife. They are always together, take their walks together, their peers together, and all their amusements together. I have often watched them with interest and admiration, in some beer garden, and have observed their utter oblivion to every one but themselves and their family. I have noticed that if they should get separated for an unusual time, the husband becomes restless, and you will hear him ejaculate to himself, 'Wo ist Frau?'"

OF THE GERMAN GIRL ONE READS:
"The education of a German girl, even if she be a member of a wealthy family, is conducted in an atmosphere of the simplest and plainest living, without the slightest suggestion of luxury or riches, and this, I am told, holds true even of royalty itself. One of the very wealthiest families in Munich sent an only daughter to a high class school in Dresden. Sometime I went from Munich to Dresden, on a visit of a week, and was asked by the parents of this young lady to take her a message and a small parcel. I sent my card to the principal of the school and after all due respect having been paid to red her dear little German heart—I was received by the young lady and one of the teachers in a room devoid of carpet, or any other tokens of luxury or even common comfort, and the young lady told me that this room was a true index to the general life of the school. Each girl did the work of her own bed chamber, and partook of a common diet, which, while plentiful, never exceeded more than two courses of the simplest kind of food. I must confess that, knowing something of girls' schools in America, I felt shocked at what I considered the hardness of this young lady's school life, and made bold to tell her parents what I thought about it. They listened to me with the most perfect patience, and then easily convinced me that this plain manner of life was the very best thing in the world for this young German girl."

WORKING CLASSES.
There are interesting chapters in regard to the trusts, and to our working people. And there are also chapters concerning the passing of New England into the hands of foreigners, and indeed concerning the passing generally of American control in our own country. The book is extremely clever, it is very fascinating—it is more than all that—it is true."

"GLORY OF CONQUERED."
The new novel by Susan Glaspell, author of "The Glory of the Conquered" (now in its twelfth edition), which was promised by Stokes for publication this spring, is now announced for publication in late April, under the title of "The Visioning." Like "The Glory of the Conquered," it contains a love story; but it is, perhaps, of much larger significance. It shows vividly the growth of the soul of an American girl as she is absorbed in the circumstances though gay life of an army post, but coming into terribly close contact with the realities of life through resulting an unfortunate girl from suicide. She is the big girl of an American life; and, as the biggest of these meanings, a great love. In picturesqueness, too, this novel probably excels "The Glory of the Conquered." The social life of officers at an arsenal of the United States is presented with all its charm and color, while the hero, first known to the army girl as "the man who mends boats," is an unusual, almost mysterious, figure."

INTERESTING STORIES.
"The Smart Set" for May offers a number of interesting stories: "Bridge players will like M. McD. Bodkin's story, 'The Grand Slam,' which tells of a gambler's career and his adventures and their final unmasking. The section is laid at Cambridge University, England. 'A Speculation in Happiness,' by Julie M. Lippmann, is a story that falls in line with the other two. It tells of the elaborate and ingenious experiment devised by a girl to ascertain the probability of happiness resulting from her contemplated marriage. 'The Second Mrs. Rook,' by Mrs. C. G. W. Wonderly, is a story of a stepmother, but not the conventional kind; this stepmother is opposed by unreasonable prejudice on the part of her husband's daughter, but one final revealing moment brings about a complete understanding."

GREEN BOOK, FIVE BY EIGHT.
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However, and insists that he is innocent. Just when it seems that he is to be "rattled to jail," despite the lack of evidence, Mrs. Van Hudson, a woman of wealth, appears and solicits the police to assist her to find a man who, during the destruction of her home by fire, saved the life of her child at the risk of his own and disappeared. She recognizes Casey's picture as that of the hero, and tells the inspector that there is a reward of \$10,000 waiting for him. As the fire occurred at the time of the robbery the inspector is convinced of Casey's innocence and releases him.

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Japanese acrobatic acts ever imported by the Orpheum, will round out the bill with some extraordinary feats of skill.

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In the two years that Vilmos Westony, who comes to the Bell theater this week, spent in touring this country, he has become almost too well known to music lovers to require extended introduction. His piano playing has been one of the musical features of the decade and now that he has taken his mastery of the pianoforte into vaudeville, his harmonies have come within the reach of everyone and his popularity has, as a matter of course, much enhanced. Westony was the protégé and pupil of Richard Wagner, the immortal, and he is today the only Wagnerian pianist. And his repertoire is not all the heavy Wagnerian works. On the contrary, Westony is a light-hearted chap, with a very broad vein of humor in his composition and this humor finds expression in delicate bits of musical comedy which insist upon cropping out during his entertaining performance.

Harry Booker & Co. will offer that cleverly conceived Celtic idyll, "The Walking Delegate." Mr. Booker's character work has long been a staple article in American vaudeville and his Irish hod carrier has become a fixed figure. James P. Duffy, another capable performer, will be seen in the role of the "delegate." Mr. Booker shows as Mike Sweeney, the hod-carrier. The sketch is a combination of melodrama and comedy and is very well received.

Frank Gardiner and Lottie Vincent are stars in their particular division of vaudeville and have a show that is all their own. It is one of those unclassified little skits; its title, "Winning a Queen," does not assist much to solve it, but whatever one calls it, all will agree that it is going to produce a riot of fun.

Haskell and Renaud are putting over a delightful little act that some critics describe as a bit daring. It is a song and dance act, but "its said it is so unusual in its features and of such exceptional quality that it is almost something quite new."

There are two of the Brothers Hall and one of them, Nelson, is a present day Hercules. He is said to possess everything in the way of muscles that the celebrated Sandow had and has developed a few others that Sandow failed to discover. His brother Alfred, himself a powerful and weighty man, is a mere rubber ball in the hands of his brother and the two will present an act that is going to create some stir.

"The Grand Old Man." Colonel Sam Holdsworth, reputed to be the oldest living professional tenor, is another delightful feature on this bill. The voice of this old

time but ever popular singer remains as sweet and pure as though still in his youth and a surprise is in store for those who expect to see a man worn out in voice as one would be led to expect.

A still added feature is Stone and Hayes in a whirlwind of comedy and merriment in a lively and tuneful act that embraces singing, dancing and chatter. The Perfecto pictures that the Bell management is showing, improved daylight pictures, are proving to be one of the big things of the bills each week.

YE LIBERTY

Tomorrow evening Richard M. Hotelling enters into the fifth and concluding week of his season with the Bishop Players at Ye Liberty Playhouse. "The Merchant of Venice," in which the wealthy clubman will be seen again in his remarkable characterization of Shylock, has been reserved for his farewell week with the stock company.

None of Hotelling's interpretations of the famous characters of Shakespeare has caused the widespread interest and comment that his portrayal of the old money-lending Jew did when he was seen first in the role at Ye Liberty three years ago. Of course, there will always be as many conceptions of Shylock as there are students of the role, but Hotelling's differs greatly from any the stage has known before. His is the money grabber, the low, vindictive Jew, played with a Yiddish accent, and startlingly original role is compelling and interesting at all times.

Mr. Hotelling will be given excellent support by the stock company in "The Merchant of Venice" next week. John Houseman, well known in club circles on both sides of the bay, has been prevailed upon by Manager Bishop to assume the role of Antonio. It will be his initial appearance upon the professional stage. Edward Fielding is another who appears with the company for the first time tomorrow evening. He has been brought on from New York City in time for the production and will have the important role of Bassanio. Elizabeth Stewart should make an attractive Portia, and Catherine Calhoun as Nerissa and Maribel Seymour as Jessica will ably fill the other feminine roles. Henry Shumer plays the Duke; Henry Hall will be seen as Gratiano, Andrew Bannison as Lorenzo, David Kirkland as Tubal, James Gleason as Launcelot Gobbo and George Webster as Old Gobbo. The other less important roles will all be in adequate hands, and

the pictorial side of the production will be well looked after.

SELLS' FLOTO CIRCUS.

Get happy everybody! Because tomorrow, brothers and sisters, the great Sells-Floto circus is due to arrive in our city for a two-day engagement and for the first time this season we will be permitted to gaze upon the glories of oriental magnificence, as truthfully described by the press agent, and view all the novel wonders of the tented world.

The time honored street parade, without which even a circus of this magnitude would not be complete, has been announced to commence at 10:30 tomorrow morning and it is natural to add that this will give prospective patrons an opportunity of judging just how much the Sells-Floto people have enlarged upon the entertainment which they gave last year.

The circus will arrive here on three special trains and will probably commence most of the little folk are out of bed. The coming of the big tents to any city, even from a newspaper standpoint, partakes of something out of the ordinary. It is seldom that anyone who has ever tasted of the delights of the savanah ring and its accompanying wonders ever forgets the sensations which accompany their first visit, or for that matter, fail to visit this ancient and honorable attraction whenever it comes within reaching distance.

This year we are creditably advised that the Sells-Floto circus comes to us offering more varied numbers on their programme than ever before in their history. Several of the features are especially novel and include Peffilo Carbo, who slides head downward on a wire from the dome of the big tent. This is a dare-devil feat never before attempted in the world of amusement. The marvelous Omar, the balloon horse; the Sells-Floto army of clowns in a novel and side-splitting act entitled "Fighting the Flames"; the high school and menage horses, the celebrated troupe De Louvre in poses in marble; the Garconettes; the Melnotte family; Rhoda Royal's troupe of educated horses; the Hobsons; the Bedinis; the Lovandens; the Martell family; the burlesque darlings; the famous Galco troupe; the Ray Smith troupe in a novel revolving trapeze act; the magnificent school of Sells-Floto trained elephants, and in this is included Happy and Lucky, the twin baby elephants, who will perform acts which you have never seen before.

Of course, all this above is in addition to the usual circus features without which the world of the big tents could not exist.

It will be remembered that the Sells-Floto people still maintain their wonderful price policy. Twenty-five cents pays for admission to the big show in its entirety. Ticket offices will be open on the grounds as early as 9 o'clock on the morning of each performance.

MACDONOUGH

When F. Ziegfeld, Jr.'s big musical review "The Follies of 1910," is presented at the Macdonough theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, with a special matinee Tuesday, the original Jardin de Paris, New York cast will be in evidence.

Olga Nethersole declares that one of the most cherished remembrances of her first season in this country are the words of encouragement that she received from the late Joseph Jefferson. This season

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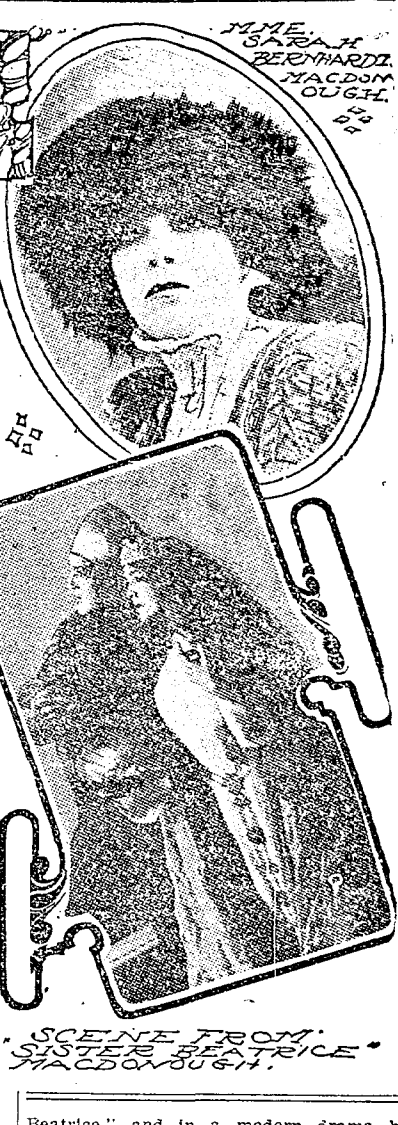
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Beatrice." and in a modern drama by Paul Hervieu called "The Enigma." The two plays will be given as a double bill at the Macdonough theater on Wednesday and Thursday and Thursday matinee. The Macdonough theater announces on the evening of Monday, May 8, the appearance in Oakland of Madame Sarah Bernhardt in Alex. Bisson's play, "Madame X." Miss Eleanor Robson will appear at the Macdonough theater on May 9 and for the balance of the week.

IDORA PARK

With today's matinee and evening performances the Idora comic opera company will conclude the unusually successful run of "The Gelsia." Beginning Monday evening "The Wizard of the Nile" will be given an elaborate production, introducing Agnes Cain Brown, of Bostonian fame, in the role of Cleopatra.

So delightfully has "The Gelsia" been presented at Idora park that the management would experience little difficulty in running it for a second week, but the policy established at the opening of the comic opera season, which is to give local theater-goers a new offering every Monday night, renders a continuance out of the question. Those who have not yet heard it should not forego today's final performance. To hear James McElhann and Rubio Leslie sing the irresistible "Ching-a-Ling-Lo" duet is alone worth the price of admission. Nightly they respond to ten or eight to a dozen encores. Then there is charming Alleen Flaven in

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MACDONOUGH THEATER

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'MAD KING' OTTO LOOKS FOR PAST

Unhappy Ruler of Bavaria Displays Mere Flashes of Intelligence.

(By COUNT VON ELPHBERG.)

BERLIN, April 29.—Though physically as robust as ever, the mental condition of the unhappy King Otto of Bavaria, who has just celebrated his sixty-third birthday and whose twenty-fifth anniversary as King occurs in June, is declared to be growing worse. Excluded from the outside world in his castle of Furstenberg, the King's only visitors are the court doctors who visit him at stated intervals in order to report to the regent and government. No one else enters the monarch's presence; even his mother is prevented from seeing him, as any communication from the outside makes him feel more lonely. Four dreadful melancholy, his eyes fixed on the floor and very seldom uttering a word. On one recent and rare occasion he displayed some intelligence and appeared searching for something. When a keeper inquired the cause, the King replied slowly and impressively: "I am looking for the past."

Then he relapsed into his customary dependency. Formerly some show of court etiquette was observed, but the King's indifference to all his surroundings rendered this a ghastly farce and it was abandoned. He is never left for a moment without keepers in officer's uniform continually attend him.

IMPROVED TONE MARKS STREET

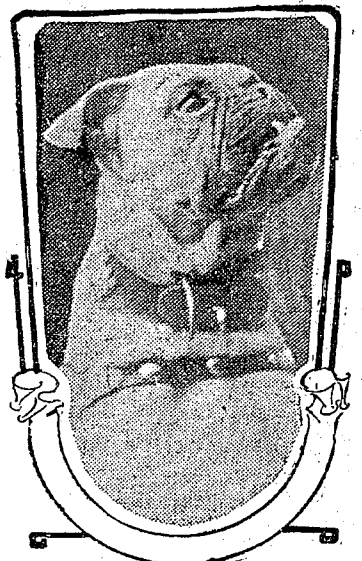
Interest in Stock Market Centers on Metal Prices.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A distinct improvement in the tone of the securities market took place during the week. The improvement was more marked in the investment demand than in speculation and bond transactions were relatively larger than those in stocks. The tone of the stock market was firm, following a sharp break early in the week, and prices advanced slowly.

Interest centered largely on the metals stocks. The quarterly report of the United States Corporation disclosed earnings which were much smaller than had been expected, and trade advices indicated that steel and iron orders were coming in more slowly than last month. There was a brief spurt in the copper stocks, occasioned by reports of increased demand for metal, but after a comparatively small advance the stocks fell back again.

Railroad reports for March were of varying character, many of them showing the effects of the retrenchment policy put into operation following the adverse decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the freight rate cases. The report of the Union and Southern Pacific were regarded as especially unfavorable and their publication was accompanied by a set back in the stock market.

ALAMEDA COUNTY KENNEL CLUB TO EXHIBIT BOW-WOWS



Toreador Cupid, owned by E. K. Springer of Piedmont, a member of the Alameda County Kennel Club. Cupid will be in the Golden Gate Kennel Club bench show to be held in San Francisco beginning May 4th.

PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE SHOWN

Blue-Blooded Canines to Display Curves and Beauty.

The Alameda County Kennel Club, a new organization of dog fanciers, has plans actively under way for a dog show to be given in the near future. This club, which has for its officers J. Maxwell Taft, president; W. H. Dennis, first vice-president; Wilhelm F. Weiss, second vice-president, and T. R. Collins, secretary and treasurer, has made application for membership in the American Kennel Club, the leading organization of the sort in the country, and will give its coming show under American Kennel Club rules. At this coming show among the thoroughbreds to be exhibited will be the English bulldog, "Toreador Cupid," property of E. K. Springer of Piedmont. This famous dog will also be shown at the Golden Gate Kennel Club show to be given at the Auditorium in San Francisco on May 4-6, inclusive.

PRIZE WINNERS SHOWN.

Another important new thoroughbred which will probably be exhibited is the English bulldog, "Clapton Dial," who has been a prize winner in England and eastern states. This dog left New York

Woman's Clubs of Alameda County

The Alta Mira Club held its regular meeting April 24, the new officers assuming their respective places. Mrs. H. F. Schleuter, chairman of the day, presided. Miss Myrtle Mills, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the "Conservation of Girls." Mrs. Douglas Cushman, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Bull, very artistically rendered the musical program of the afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Jones of Elmhurst was made the guest of honor. Mrs. Charles Rinderspacher acting as hostess.

HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club met this week at the home of Mrs. D. E. Newell on Bay Vista avenue. A very enjoyable program was given during the afternoon. Mrs. D. A. Spencer read an interesting paper on current events, and Mrs. S. A. McClees, who is more than 80 years of age, recited from memory the poem, "Babbi Borsani" (Browning). Mrs. J. A. Fuller read a selected story entitled "The Calender Lady." Miss Esther Church recited "Aunt Sophronia Taber" at the Opera, which was much appreciated. Miss Church also sang two songs, "A May Morning" (L. Denza) and "Good-bye" (Tosti), and played two piano solos, "Ludia de Lammemoor" (for the left hand alone) and Valse Op. 34, No. 1, B. Major (Moskowsky), which were very fine.

Following the program, the usual social hour was enjoyed. The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cobblestick in Rock Ridge Park.

ADELPHIAN CLUB.

The Adelphian club has issued its bulletin for May, which is as follows: 1—Monday, 1 p. m., meeting of membership committee; chairman, Mrs. E. D. Rue. Membership blanks procured from the president.

2—Tuesday, Art History section. A visit to Clara's pottery works in West Alameda. Meet at Park street station, Southside, at 1:40 p. m.

3—Wednesday, 2 p. m., Current Events section. Election of officers. "What Women Are Doing." Mrs. Frank Otis; "Woman's Conditions in Other Countries." Mrs. George E. Plummer; "Bias Prejudice in the Orient." Mrs. L. L. Torrey; "The Peace Commission." Mrs. Agnes Brown; "Music and Drama." Mrs. H. A. Hebard; "Some Semi-Tropical Fruits and Grape Culture in California." Mrs. E. E. Davis. Music—Trio by Mabelle, Yerna and Mildred Schuster.

4—Thursday, 2 p. m., union meeting. Monologues by Hope Woodbury Gibson; Mr. Lowell Redfield, baritone; Mrs. Lowell Redfield, accompanist. Hostesses—The president, assisted by the board of directors and the founders.

5—Friday, 2 p. m., dramatic section.

6—Monday, 10 a. m., civic section.

On last Friday, having just been purchased by W. F. Weiss, second vice-president of the new club, for \$2000. The dog will be one of the entries at the Golden Gate Kennel Club's October show. The members of the new Alameda County Club include: Miss Florence Hanshaw, Miss Marian C. Low, Miss Florence de Sloper, Miss Anna Posten, Mrs. K. H. List, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Norman, Mrs. W. H. Dennis, E. K. Sprague, W. W. Bokson, E. Corrigan, K. H. List, J. P. Norman, C. Thompson, Dr. H. E. Torgensen, A. E. Livingstone, H. T. E. Torgensen, A. E. Livingstone, H. T. E. Torgensen and Dr. Jesse B. Schurhilt. The colors chosen for the club members are orange and black.

8—Monday, 2 p. m., Parliamentary Practice.

9—Tuesday, 2:45 p. m., tourist section. "Finance, in Fact and Fiction." Miss Haworth.

10—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m., music history section. Miscellaneous program.

11—Thursday, 10 a. m., first meeting of the choral under the leadership of Mrs. F. J. Collier. All members interested in choral work are invited to be present.

12—Thursday, 2 p. m., New Book-Literature section. Mrs. George Bernos Bird, curator. A review of the life and works of William Sharp (Fiona Macleod), by members of the section. All Adelphians invited.

13—Friday, 1:30 p. m., advisory board meeting.

15—Monday, 1:30 p. m., business meeting.

16—Tuesday, Art History section. Luncheon at the Japanese tea garden in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, followed by a visit to the Ceramic department of the museum.

19—Friday, 2 p. m., dramatic section.

22—Monday, 2 p. m., Parliamentary Practice.

23—Tuesday, 8:15 p. m., entertainment. Two plays presented by Dramatic section. General admission 25 cents.

25—Thursday, 2 p. m., New Book-Literature section. William Sharp (Fiona Macleod) continued. Adelphians invited. Members are requested to return all books to the library.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Lewis Oakland Chapter of the American Woman's League will be held May 2. The last meeting was very enjoyable, as the members had the pleasure of listening to a fine speaker in a very pleasant room at their first assembly in the Y. M. C. A. building, Twenty-first and Telegraph.

PRELUDE CLUB.

The Prelude Club's usual social meeting will be held tomorrow at the home of Miss Audrey Bear, on West Twelfth street. Miss Bear will contribute two numbers to the afternoon's program. Others on the program will be Miss Lillian Lelmer, Miss Hazel Shay and Miss Marion Hooley, as well as one or two guests of the club.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley will give its annual breakfast May 2 at Hotel Carlton, at 1:30 o'clock and it will be attended by a large number. An interesting program will be given, including classic dances and vocal selections by Mrs. B. B. Robinson as accompanist. Twelve members of the organization will be seen in spin dances. Music will be rendered by a selected chorus. The following are in charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Stephen Klefner, Mrs. R. A. Berry, Mrs. F. J. Solinsky, Mrs. C. S. Merrill, Miss May Huddart, Miss Katherine Birdsall, Mrs. F. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Howard Kirk, Mrs. Ida Wetherbee, Mrs. Lillian Hudson, Mrs. Frank Sulinsky.

LAUREL HALL CLUB.

Laurel Hall Club has issued its bulletin for May and has an interesting schedule. Mrs. Wallace R. Pond of Berkeley is president of the club and on Wednesday, May 17, the installation of officers will take place, followed by an elaborate reception, which will be attended by society from both sides of the bay.

The affair is to be given in honor of the newly-elected officers of the year, and the new members. Mrs. Emma Tojetti will act as hostess for the occasion. At a tea given on May 3 Miss Eleanor Mart Joseph will be hostess. The committee of arrangements for the reception of the officers and new members will consist of Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell, Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. William K. Cole. The clubrooms will be specially decorated for this occasion, and an interesting program is in preparation. The reception will be preceded by a business meeting, and reports of delegates to the state convention of Federated Clubs, after which the social part of the afternoon will take place.

The new officers are: Mrs. Wallace Pond, president; Mrs. Nelson J. Bird, Mrs. John H. Crabbe, Miss Jessica Briggs, Mrs. E. C. Prier. On the receiving line will be: Mrs. George W. Haight, Mrs. U. S. Webb, Mrs. Virginia Chods, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Mrs. Marion E. Brown, Mrs. George F. Volkman, Mrs. Nelson J. Bird, Mrs. J. R. Altken, Mrs. William D. Keyston, Mrs. Russell Wing, Mrs. William J. Gray, Mrs. Otto Jungblut, Mrs. Ringgold Carmany, Mrs. Edward De Witt Taylor, Miss Sophia E. Peart.

HOME CLUB.

The Home Club has arranged an interesting May program, the first part of which is as follows:

Thursday evening, May 4, 6:45 o'clock—Dinner for members and guests. No reservations can be made or canceled after 9 p. m. of the preceding Tuesday.

Program at 8:30 o'clock—Prof. Eugene Neustadt, M. C. P. London, and Mrs. Sophia Neustadt (Home Club members) present to the Home Club an evening of music and poetry, assisted by Mr. Alexander Stewart (Home Club member), Miss Florence Locke and Mrs. Clarke Pomeroy. The words of Mrs. Neustadt's English songs are translations from the French and by Prof. Neustadt. Miss Locke will recite several poems written by Prof. Neustadt. Mr. Stewart will contribute violin numbers and Mrs. Pomeroy will accompany on the piano. After program, dancing and bridge.

Thursday evening, May 11, 8:30 o'clock—A business meeting of the club members is called by the president. At this meeting the annual reports of all committees will be read and at the request of the board of directors and membership committee, an important matter regarding Article II, Section 1, of the constitution will be presented for discussion, and other matters that may be introduced by members for the betterment of the club during the present year 1911-12, will be considered.

2,000,000 TREES TO BE PLANTED

Vast Quantity of Fruit to Be Grown in States of the Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—Contracts have been awarded to nurseries to set out 2,000,000 apple and other fruit trees in eastern Washington and north and central Idaho this season. Of these more than 400,000 will be planted in Spokane county, which already has 1,500,000 growing trees. Fifty thousand trees are being planted near Lewiston, Idaho. It is expected that not less than 2,000,000 acres of logged off lands in eastern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana will be cleared during the next five years and devoted to general farming, dairying and orchards.

'AMERICA FIRST' IS NEW SLOGAN

Governor Crothers of Maryland Would Keep Travelers at Home.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 29.—"See Europe if you will, but see America first." Is the slogan of a movement in which Governor Crothers of Maryland seeks to procure the co-operation of the governors of all states in a letter addressed to them.

He invites the states to co-operate with Maryland by sending exhibits showing their attractions in the way of travel and sightseeing to a convention to be held in January, 1912.

The governor points out that hundreds of millions of dollars are spent annually by Americans in foreign travel, and says that those who go abroad do not realize the attractions and educational value which the different states have to offer. The proposed convention is to be arranged by a committee of business men of this city.

FIRST GYPSY DIVORCE GIVEN

King of Roving Band Declares \$1050 Wife Deserted Him.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—What is said to be the first local divorce ever given to the United States was granted by Judge J. H. Sloyer to Stephen George in the Circuit Court here. George is king of a band of rovers camping near here.

According to George's testimony, he paid Peter Stanley, father of Mrs. George, \$1000 for the girl. A few months later she stole away from George's camp at night and went to St. Louis where she is said to have remarried.

George forced his wife's father to return \$1000 of the purchase price of the bride. In court today Stanley testified that his daughter was granted a divorce by Gypsy law before she remarried. He further maintained that a legal divorce was unnecessary.

WANTS TO PAY FOR STOLEN PROPERTY

Conscience Stricken Probationer Confesses to Former Crime.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 29.—Edward F. Kelly, chief probationary officer of the city court has a conscience-stricken young probationer who confesses he stole a \$500 motorcycle in Syracuse a year ago and wants to pay for it by weekly installments.

The young man was recently convicted of an assault and placed on probation. He has gone to work and bids fair to succeed, having already been promoted in his employment. The matter will be taken up with the Syracuse police.

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A Prize of \$500 For the Prettiest Home in CHERRYLAND

It is not always that good taste is rewarded. Sometimes it is an affliction that brings disaster upon its possessor. However, I wish to create in Cherryland a group of homes that will compose the best example of landscape art in America, and I think this prize will further that ideal.

The prize will be awarded to that home which, in its treatment of house and grounds in their relation to the sweep of petal fields on all sides, creates the prettiest picture in Cherryland.

The prize will be paid for the prettiest home created within a year from October, 1911 (not May, 1911, as erroneously stated in Saturday papers).

The prize will not be given to the most expensive house. The entire purpose of the competition is to encourage the making of homes most suited to the environment of blossoms that has made Cherryland the show place of California.

The house of the low-lying bungalow type, which, like the Japanese cottage, follows lines that are in perfect accord with an environment of blossoming trees, is the sort of a dwelling that will receive the prize of \$500. This sort of a house can be built for the smallest expense. This sort of a house permits the freest expression of artistic judgment.

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Moreover, the trees are not only a beautiful setting for a home, but a source of income, yielding from \$200 to \$500 an acre. Garden truck yields as much; for the soil is conceded to be the richest in the State.

Is not this an ideal estate for a small sum?

Compare this with other propositions that run into thousands for a small lot alone (not an acre), that have difficult building sites requiring thousands more. Compare it as an investment.

Then consider the artistic setting of a home in Cherryland, the conveniences (transportation, schools, markets, etc.), and the chance to subdivide and make money, and

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The Plea of the Stage Child



FRANCIS WILSON
AND BABY DAVIS

BACKED up by some of America's most noted theatrical managers who, on account of stringent regulations are unable to present many of their best-paying attractions in various large cities, notably Boston, Chicago and New Orleans, the children of the stage are making a vigorous protest against the laws prohibiting their appearance in public in certain states.

A matter stands at present plays with children in the casts do not venture into Massachusetts, Illinois and Louisiana, as these states have laws that absolutely bar children less than 16 years of age from appearing on the stage.

The National Alliance for the Protection of Stage Children, which has the protest of the children in charge, takes the position that these laws are in direct opposition to the training and development of children whose talent may blossom into real brilliancy. The organization wants out the laws that bar children on the stage. In many cases tutors being engaged to give them lessons.

WILSON A CHAMPION.

Stage children have no stronger champion than the comedian, Francis Wilson. He was himself a boy actor and began his professional career at the age of 7. In Philadelphia, and has been prominent before the public ever since. In Mr. Wilson's opinion the child's place on the stage is obvious and many a play is practically spoiled by their exclusion. The secretary of the child labor committee in Massachusetts recently made the statement, "that few child actors reached eminence." Mr. Wilson offers the following list as a refutation of the secretary was at least misinformed:

Joseph Jefferson appeared at the age

of 3. Mary Anderson was 16 when she first became known as an actress. Adeline Patti was a star at 9. Jenny Lind was a child singer. G. L. Fox, the pantomimist, began in the drama at 6. Adeline Phillips was starting at 10. Maggie Mitchell at 15 was a stage favorite, while Agnes Booth was famous as a dancer at 13. At 7 Lotta began her career, as did also Annie Yeaman, and her two daughters, Jennie and Lydia. Eleanor Duse was the child of itinerant players and was born in a traveling wagon outside Venice and began to act as soon as she could talk. Richard Mansfield was about 12 when he made his first public appearance. Tomasso Salvini began as a child. William Collier was 10. Henry E. Dixey was 10. James K. Hackett, road in public at 7. Louis Jan was 3 and Donald Brian 5 when he began his stage career. And so the list might be extended to include almost most of the noted players of both past and present. Indeed, the Massachusetts gentleman, when he made his remark, was sadly without knowledge of what he was talking about.

HAPPY IN WORK.

Children of the stage, as a direct contrast to factory workers, are happy in their work. They take a delight in it; a pride in it which yields nothing to the older actor in the way of loyalty. They regard their help to the productions in which they are cast with a seriousness which is at once amusing and gratifying. They are part and parcel of the play, and they feel the responsibility of the honor.

Baby Davis, the little seven-year-old boy who has won the hearts of playgoers all over the country by his undeviating acting of the little girl with Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby," successfully concealed the advanced progress of a cold for three days

In order that he might appear in his usual part in the piece. So well did he contrive that it was only when the childish treble became affected with huskiness that his guardians learned that he was sick, and even then he protested with all his little might against being absent from performances.

"I must play," he wailed. "I must play. It won't be the same without me, and the others will get all mixed up."

Little John Tansey, who is just nine years old, holds the unique distinction of being a permanent member of the New Theater's company of players, the only child member.

SALARY IS LARGE.

John Tansey is said to receive the highest salary ever paid to a child actor, a sum which has been stated variously at figures running from ninety to one hundred and fifty dollars a week. Yet since the opening of the New Theater there has been very little for him to do, as the plays that have been produced have offered little scope for the acting of children.

Nevertheless, Johnnie attends rehearsals and studies all the parts. When Klaw and Erlanger first put on the dramatization of Kate Douglas Wiggin's book, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," they searched far before they found a young girl who could be entrusted with the important title role, a role which, in the earlier acts, is that of a little girl and in the last act is that of a young woman. Little Violet Heming created the part so beautifully that to many she became the only possible living embodiment of Rebecca, and so she was "featured" in the cast, which is the next thing to being starred.

Many roles in a summer stock company followed this, all valuable experience for the little actress, and each carrying her histrionic training a step further. This year Violet Heming is the leading lady with the English actor, Albert Chevalier, who is in this country playing in the successful comedy, "Daddy Dufard." Here her role is that of a girl of her own age, and it is characterized by a skill and a grace that are pleasing to see.

HAS BRIGHT FUTURE.

Another little girl whose future looms



DOROTHY L. BLACK
A WELL KNOWN CHILD ACTRESS



H. B. WARNER AND DONALD GALLAGHER



ALMA SEDLEY
IN ONE OF HER TELLING ACTS IN "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

large and whose talent ripens as she matures, is Liela Frost, who for the past four or five years has been playing Skitsensperian roles with Robert Mantell. Liela went on the stage at the age of six and has been advancing in her work ever since. She is now just fifteen.

A trio of clever children are playing in one of the "Alias Jimmy Valentine" companies on the road this season. Donald Gallagher, who is one of the best-known children on the stage, is fast outgrowing childish roles; so tall has he become in the last two seasons. In the all-childish special performance of this play, which was such a novelty when given in New York last spring, Donald played the title role and scored heavily with the house by his imitations of H. B. Warner's acting.

Alma Sedley, who is the little Kitty

Lane in the play, took the part when she was only seven, and that ago, too, she played the role of the heroine in the all-child performance. In this she was a treat. When she described the fight in the Pullman car, and delivered the line, "I was petrified with fright," in her childish treble, the house rocked with laughter.

Clarence Rockfeller, who plays the bell-boy part in this drama, is the third, and just one look at Clarence will convince you that he plays the bell hop to the life. His smart youngster is a composer. He is the author of the "Alias Jimmy Valentine" march and two-step. The piece is played by the orchestra in the theater as the audience files out, while Clarence, perfectly at ease, stands in the lobby and offers for sale copies of his music.

UNHAPPY BARONESS SUES

NEW YORK.—As a sequel to the unhappy marriage of Gertrude van Cortlandt to the Baron Raoul de Grafenried, a suit has been brought by the Baroness for the recovery of a half interest in the building at West End avenue and Ninety-fifth street, known as Empire Court, which the Baroness deeded to the Baron.

The Baroness formerly was the wife of Schuyler Hamilton Jr. She married the Baron de Grafenried in Paris, in April, 1901, after a romantic courtship. Last December she obtained a divorce in Geneva, Switzerland, on the charge that the Baron had "gravely injured" her.

The details of the marriage of a wealthy and attractive Van Cortlandt heiress were disclosed for the first time soon after the wedding she executed a trust agreement relating to her property, the income from which was to be shared equally so long as they lived together as husband and wife.

In her affidavits filed in the Supreme Court, the Baroness sets forth that some of the estate was invested in Empire Court, of which title was taken in her name. This caused the Baron great alarm and at his solicitation she conveyed a half interest in the property to the Baron.

PIRATING GOWNS, PROBLEM MILADY OF FASHION ALL OVER WORLD HAS FAILED TO SOLVE

NEW YORK.—A complaint made by American women who can afford to buy Paris gowns or gowns made after imported models is that at any fashionable party they are likely to meet women wearing duplicates of gowns.

Recent New York benefit performance one of the two singers scheduled to appear, peeping from the flies, discovered to her horror that the other singer wore a gown which was an exact reproduction of her own. Fortunately her number was far enough along on the program to allow time to send for another frock.

Society women are seldom so lucky. So far none has devised a way to escape the discomfort of coming suddenly face to face with one, perhaps with two duplicates of a costume which up to that moment the wearer had believed to be unique and like any owned by any one else. Dressmakers are equally powerless, or say they are.

WEST SUFFERS.

New York women are not the only sufferers. Women in all the large Western and Southern cities make the same complaint, and from Washington come tales of duplicate gowns. One of the first of these stories related to Miss Alice Roosevelt, then in her debutante year, who wearing a calling dress of white cloth and lace topped up with gold trimming and made by a noted New York dressmaker after an imported model, met at a tea a friend wearing a gown identical in cut and material. One of the latest stories concerns Miss Taft.

At a dinner given in her honor the President's daughter, wearing a Paris gown, an exclusive design as she thought, arrived to find the daughter of her hostess, recently returned from a trip abroad, attired in a duplicate creation except that in the one blue tulle veiled pink satin. The very distinctive grille and trimmings were alike.

TWO LIKE IT.

Another story relates how Miss Harriet Wadsworth wore at a young people's dinner an extremely smart Paris gown of white satin to find two other guests wearing precisely the same model reproduced in blue serge and pink.

visitors from other cities in conjunction with New Yorkers have been going the rounds of late.

The blame for such occurrences is laid solely at the doors of the European and New York dressmakers. Dressmakers, on the other hand, deny all responsibility and declare that with the enormous increase in the last few years in the number of American women who wear imported gowns it is next to an impossibility to guarantee an exclusive model to any one.

BLAME DRESSMAKERS.

"New York dressmakers," said a head woman in a large New York concern, "are more anxious to oblige in this respect than are the creators of the models sold impartially to private customers and to dressmakers. For instance, this establishment went so far a few years ago as to purchase one model spring and fall from a French house with the understanding that it should not be duplicated for any other customer, public or private. For this model we paid an exorbitant price and only got the concession because we buy a great many models of that house every year."

"Well, how did it turn out? Why, we were fooled. The models we purchased as exclusive were changed very slightly in the draperies, made up in other colors and materials and sold to other dressmakers right here in New York at the regular price. Other the Paris house was charged with breach of faith it denied it vigorously, declaring that our models had not been reproduced exactly for any other customer. Perhaps they hadn't, but the effect was so similar that we concluded it did not pay to try to control any one model and gave it up."

SIMPLE PROMISE.

"The best we can do is to promise a customer that we will not copy a gown sold to her for anyone else, but as New York now includes dozens of dressmakers who buy in Europe at the same places where we buy that won't help her much. Within a radius of ten blocks twenty gowns made after the same model may be turned out in a week by other dressmakers."

"This isn't new to the business, although it is further reaching now than a generation or more ago, when only two or three private New York dressmakers had any imported models to show. About twenty years or so ago when Saratoga was at its zenith as a fashionable resort one of the New York dressmakers who brought over a few imported models every year maintained headquarters during the summer near

one of the large Saratoga hotels and did a brisk business, with the result that almost any afternoon or evening one could count ten or eleven gowns strung along the Grand Union Hotel piazza made after one imported model. They were handsome gowns too, costing from \$200 to \$300 each."

MODELS NOT PATENTED.

The proprietor of a French dressmaking establishment who before coming to New York some years ago worked in London and in Paris establishments and who has crossed the ocean thirty times to bring over imported models said that as there is no patent on any model bought in Paris or elsewhere it is absolutely impossible for any dressmaker to guarantee an exclusive gown to anyone. To begin with, the European fashion-makers couldn't afford to sell one model exclusively to one buyer unless at a prohibitive price, for the reason that too much work goes into such a model, too many seams.

"It is ideas that the French in particular are greedy for and are loath to sell cheap," she said. "As many persons know, the older Worth made a practice of spending much of his time between seasons in the great art galleries, getting an idea for a girdle from this picture, for a sleeve from that, for a drape from another. He would find certain combinations in his own mind and describe them afterward to his work people, who set to work with scissors and muslin to get them into shape, combining after combination being rejected before one thought worthy of reproduction for the market was turned out."

SEIZE UPON IDEALS.

"Every available idea, whether it comes from a customer, which often happens, or from an employee, is seized upon. Suppose an American woman of wealth, who is a good customer, likes one part of a model which is shown her but suggests alterations in another part, and wants the costume reproduced in other colors and fabrics. A gown to suit the customer is produced, and maybe she goes away elated over having something original, whereas those same changes will be suggested to another customer who is hard to please or another model which incorporates them is made and put in stock."

"One year I went over a bit ahead of time, hunting for a princess model, and in vain. Princess models were not in vogue just then. I wanted one for a customer whose lines are particularly adapted to that style and who prefers something out of the ordinary.

"I got a skirt and a waist which united suggested the sort of model I was looking for. The saleswoman told me to come back and she would have something pinned together for my inspection. I went back and ordered a costume made after the pinned model, all of which was my suggestion. A month later that model was sold to buyers from everywhere as a leader."

FEW DISTINCTIVE STYLES.

"There are a few New York women distinctive in style and in dress who seldom appear in of dupes in costume, but this is mainly because they have a figure which will successfully carry off a daring style in which most women would look like frights and not because they are able to command an exclusive costume."

"Some Americans imagine that when they go to Paris they will find a hundred of more models at every dressmaker's they visit. Not at all. At Worth's, for instance, I doubt if there are more than a dozen models of reception or of evening dresses from which to select, and at the largest place of all there are fewer models than can be seen in two or three of the largest New York private dressmaking establishments every spring and fall. In one house in particular here one may see more imported models at one time than in any one of the Paris houses, and these of course show a wider variety, being picked, as they are, from the leading European houses."

"The most that I or any other dressmaker can do for customers who have costumes made after the imported models is to promise not to duplicate their order for on our books, and we keep this promise. One thing is certain, if a model is becoming, stylish, effective, no New York woman I ever met is going to turn it down or have it changed rather than run the risk of meeting a duplicate somewhere."

EASY TO VIEW HER.

"The ease with which outsiders can view her at close range has made it most difficult for any New York woman who wears imported gowns to keep them from being copied. Before restaurants and hotels were patronized freely by society this difficulty did not exist. Today small dressmakers here and from the suburbs who never saw Paris and never expect to haunt the places where society meets and get a neat enough idea of one and another gown to go home and turn out a very creditable imitation.

"It pays these people to dine at a swell hotel or buy a ticket for an enter-

tainment at which fashion will be presented simply to get ideas. A seat at the opera will yield almost as good results as a trip to Europe on certain occasions. And New York ladies of the most stylish of them, are not above copying anything they see and like no matter who is wearing it."

"No, with the exception of court dresses, it is hardly possible to get an exclusive model. I never knew a European dressmaker who would risk turning out two court dresses exactly alike or nearly alike. While the designs may be similar the greatest care is taken to give an individuality to each and avoid duplicates. But then court dresses are not made every day."

IMPORTS COSTUMES.

A New York woman who turns a cold shoulder to any imported costumes said when asked for an opinion on the subject that with one exception she knew of no place in Europe or in this country where one could get an exclusive model in the prevailing mode.

"Of course," she said, "one can go to a small dressmaker anywhere and get something original put together, but the result will not create a sensation; no one will want to copy it. It will not bear the hallmark of fashion."

"Anything turned out by the great fashion makers is bound to be duplicated over and over again. I have just ordered a street costume at my New York dressmaker's which is a copy of a French model, an unusually smart model too, and I am cheerfully making up my mind to meet any number of duplicates in New York and in England when I cross in May. But the thing is so becoming that I would rather run this risk than select a less attractive design."

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sort of mantle or cloak to slip on in an act of a Greek play, designed a queer looking thing running in close at the ankles. One of the fashion creators saw it, took up the idea and there you are."

PATTERNS AT \$3.

"The paper pattern business has reached such a status in France that one can now buy for perhaps \$3 a pattern cut to fit of some of the most desirable models. It is the business of these people to find out which are the most taking designs and including the sort of costumes which are having a vogue just now, and to prepare patterns accordingly."

"The exception I mentioned is an establishment in Italy conducted by a son of the great painter Fortuny. The models created there are mostly Eastern in design, including the sort of costumes which are having a vogue just now. Whether classical, Oriental or modern every costume made at this place is artistic and individual, and an order for an exclusive design may be placed there with the assurance that one will not meet a duplicate on reaching New York.

"Elsewhere, I don't care how big a price is paid for a gown, one is certain not to get an exclusive model."

Selling Your Brains for Fortunes

LONDON.—The report that an invention for making salt has recently been sold to an American syndicate for no less than \$1,000,000 once again illustrates the remarkable value of good ideas in these days of keen competition in the commercial world. We cannot, of course, all think out time and labor saving devices which are going to bring us in a cool million, but we can keep our eyes open for useful inventions which, although they may not at the moment seem very profitable, may prove little gold mines; for the fact should not be overlooked that some enormous fortunes have been made from little things.

Simple toys, puzzles and games have often proved such a success as to put thousands of pounds into the pockets of their inventors. The man who invented the tin rattle for babies retired with a quarter of a million of money, while the man who thought out the idea of the returning ball, which consisted of an ordinary rubber or wooden ball to which was attached a long elastic cord, profited to the extent of \$10,000 per annum. The flying top had a rush of popularity which enabled its inventor to live in the lap of luxury for the remainder of his life, while the once

popular toy known as "Dancing Jim Crow" is said to have yielded its patent an annual income of upwards of \$15,000.

It is not so many years ago that everyone laboriously laced his boots from the lowest hole to the top. There was none of that lightning crossing of the laces into the neat little hocks with which the modern lace boot is provided. The inventor of the boot-hook, H. A. Snipp, sold his patent outright for the sum of \$50, and the purchasers are said to have made \$250,000 out of the idea.

When Harvey Kennedy introduced the shoe-lace he made \$500,000, and Mr. Plimpton, the inventor of the roller-skate, made a similar fortune out of his idea. Probably our readers will remember a legal action which took place some years ago, when in the course of the evidence it transpired that the inventor of the metal plates used for protecting the soles and heels of shoes from wear sold 12,000,000 plates in 1870, and in 1887 the number reached a total of 142,000,000, which realized profits of \$230,000 for the year.

But the inventor does not always reap such magnificent rewards for his genius. Take the case of Mr. J. Longridge, the famous engineer who invented the wire-wound gun, for instance. Longridge invented the gun in 1854, and did all in his power to place it before the authorities, but they would have nothing to do with it. Thirty years afterwards, however, the Ordnance Department at Woolwich subjected one of the guns to exhaustive tests, and so satisfactory were the results that they declared that nothing could equal it in heavy ordnance. Unfortunately, the inventor died from a broken heart before this end was attained.

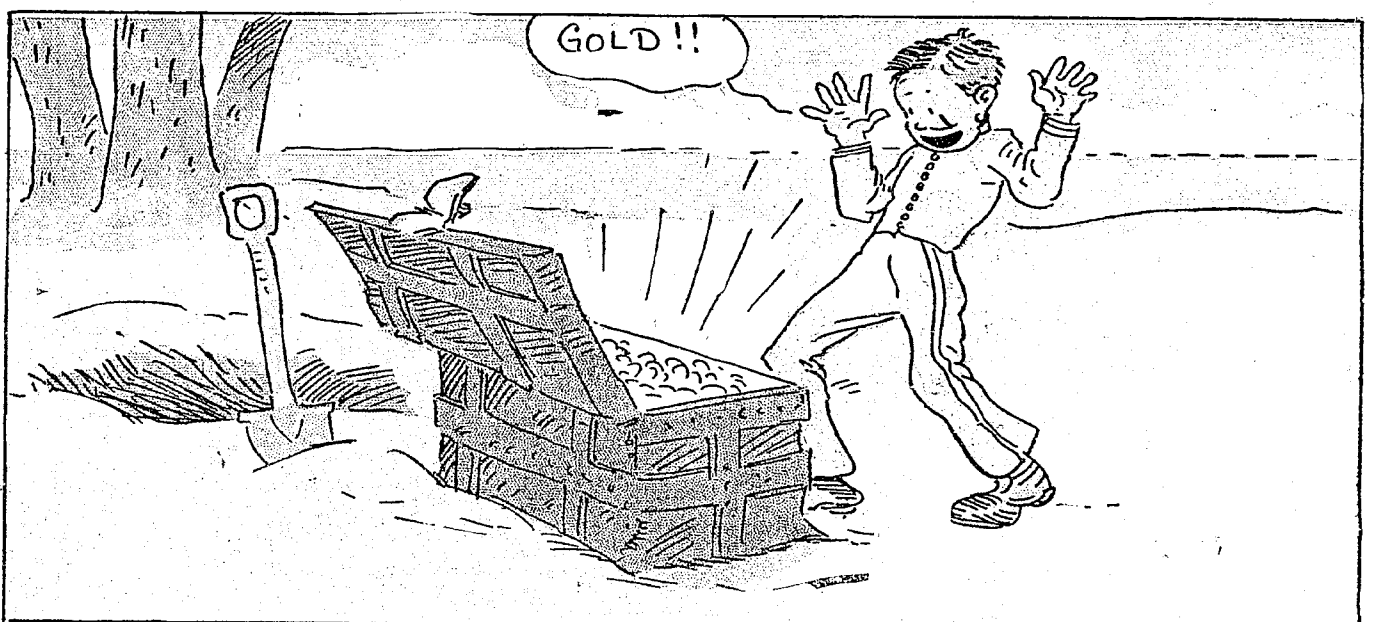
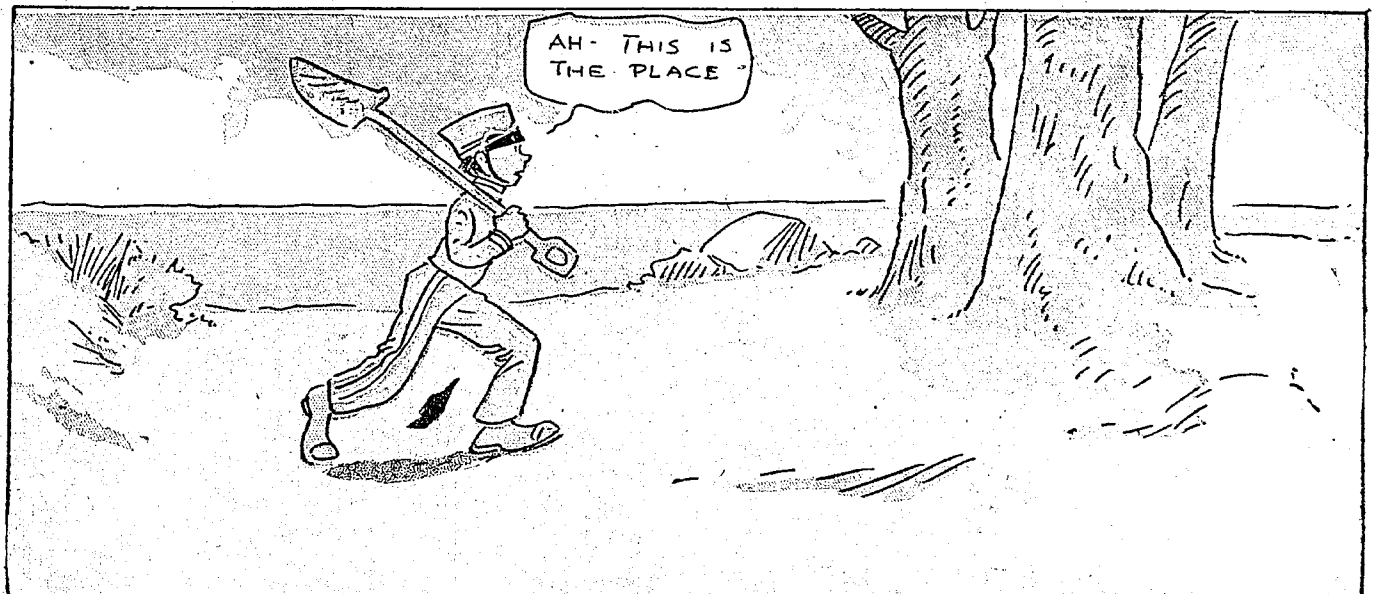
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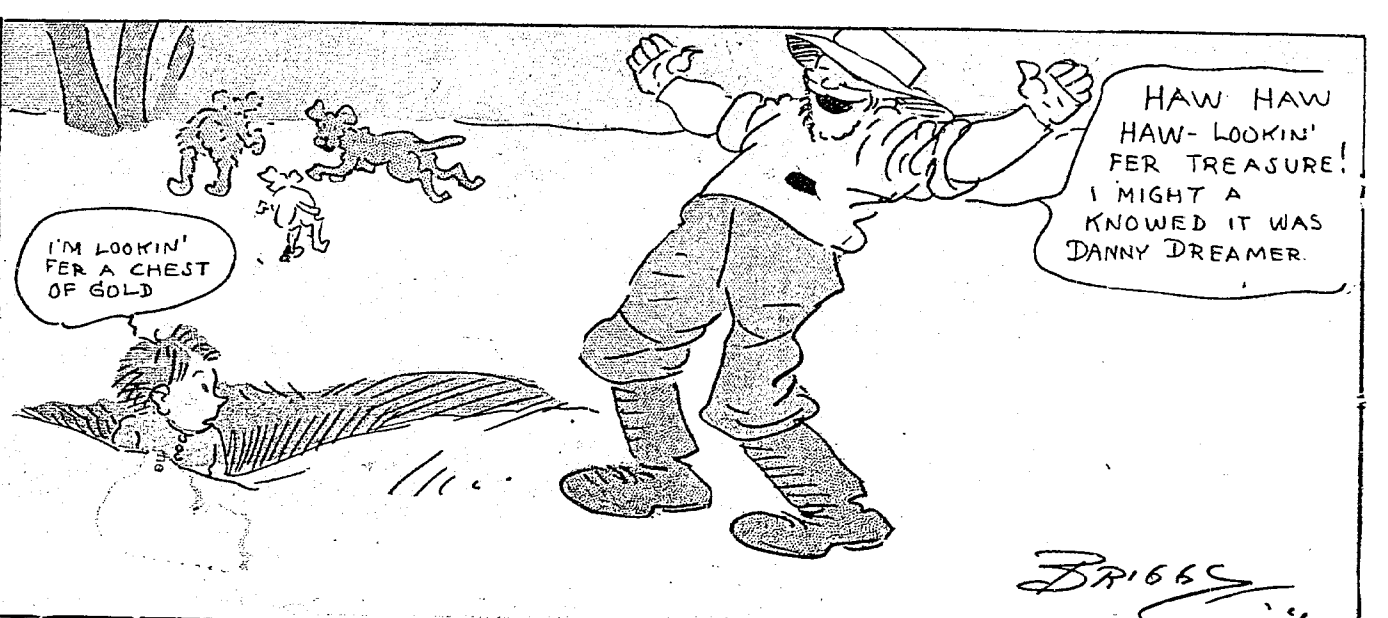
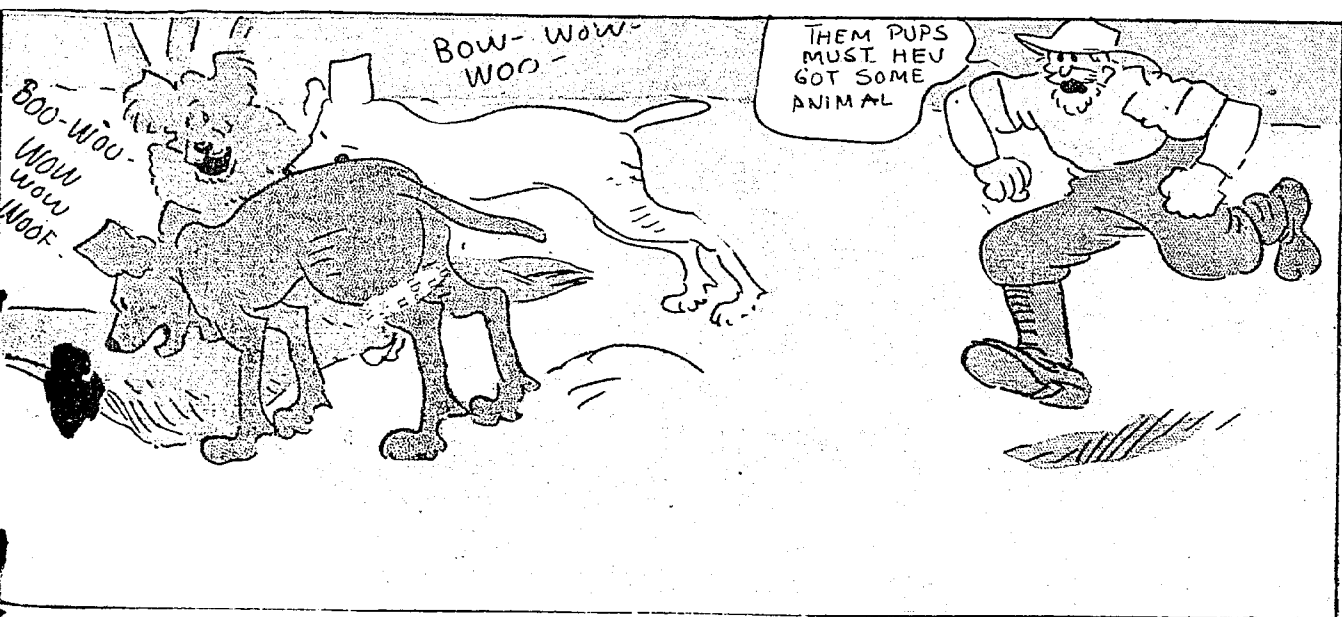
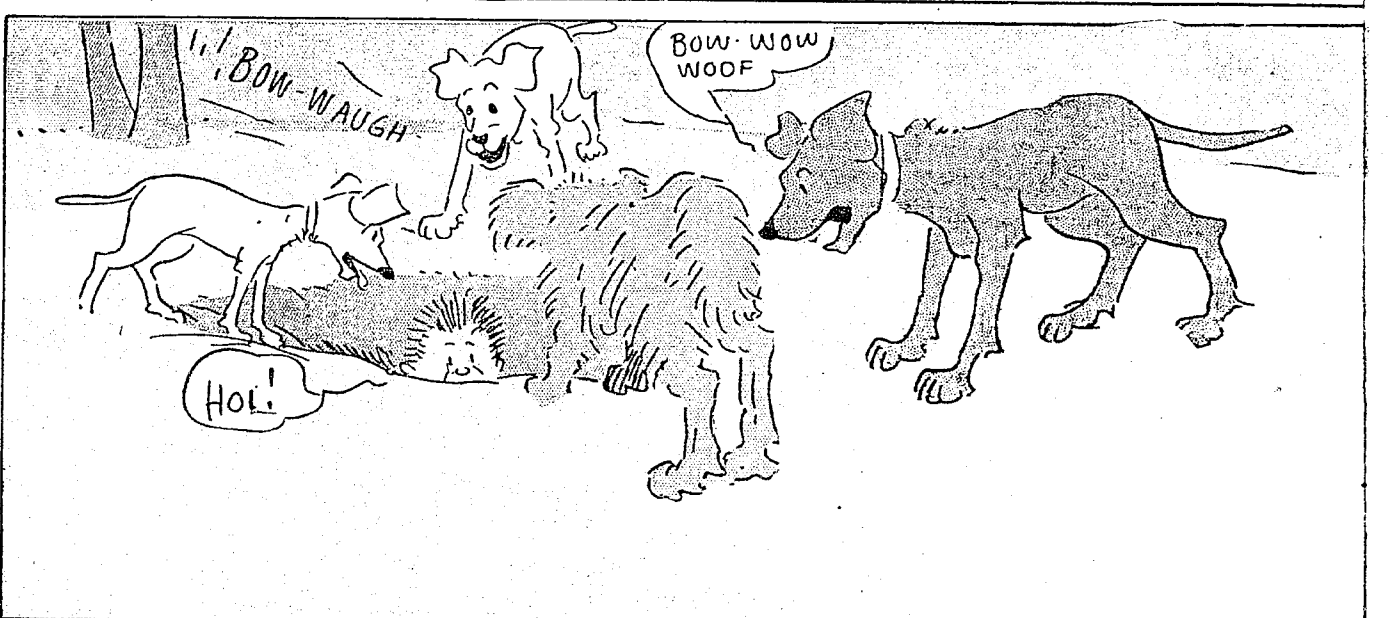
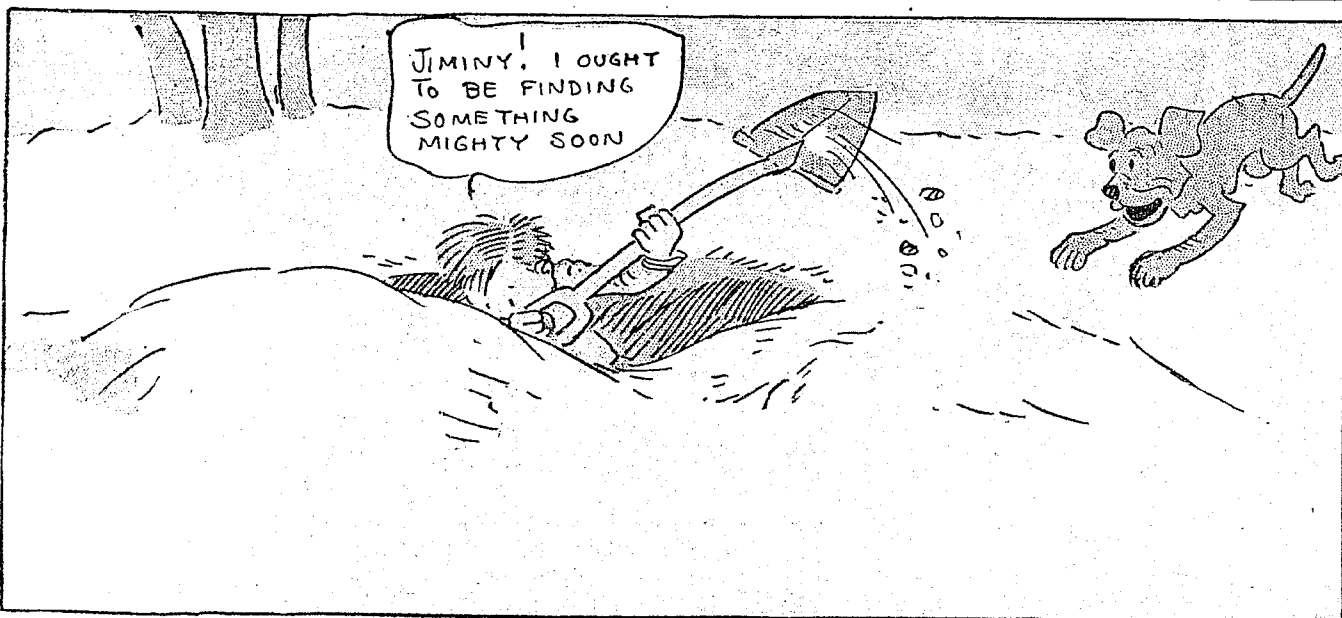
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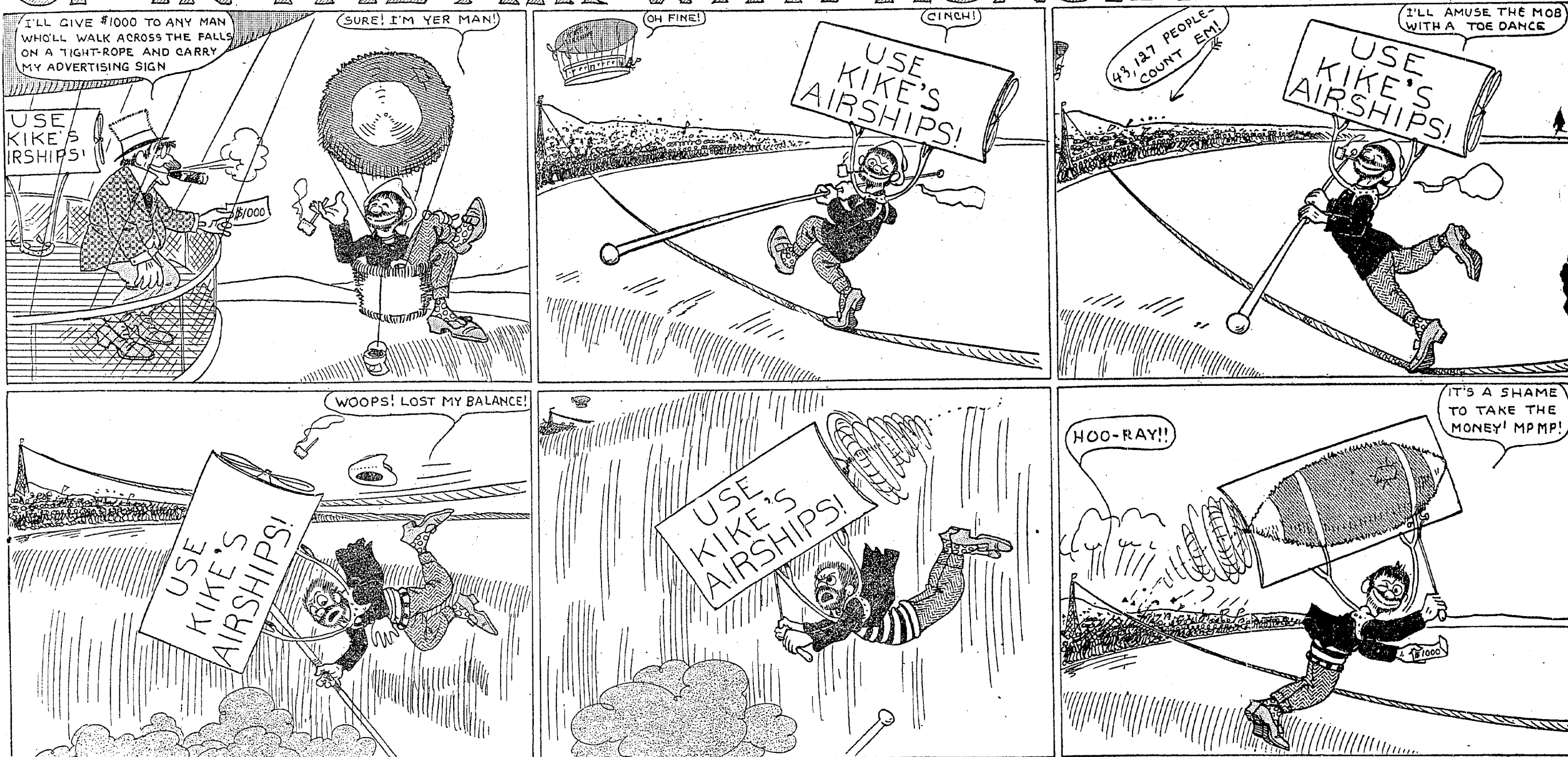


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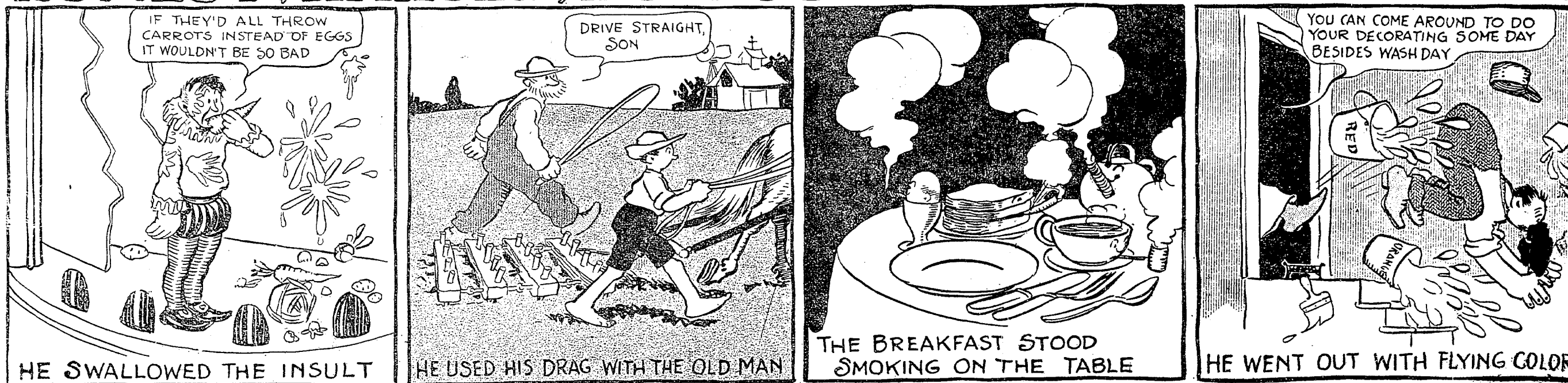
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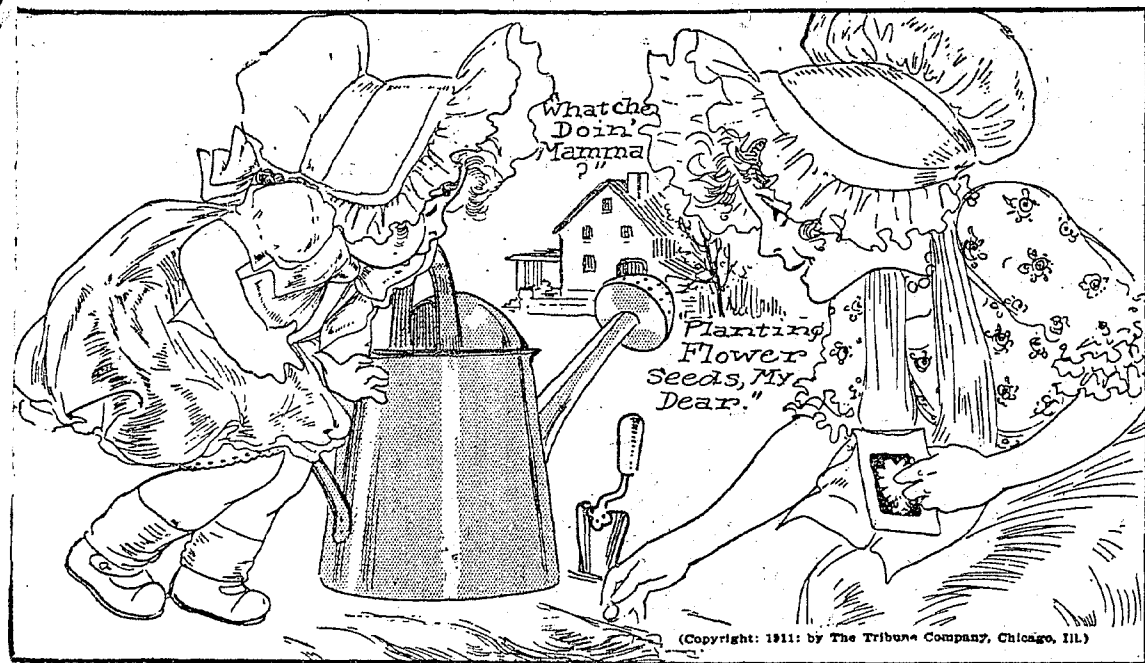
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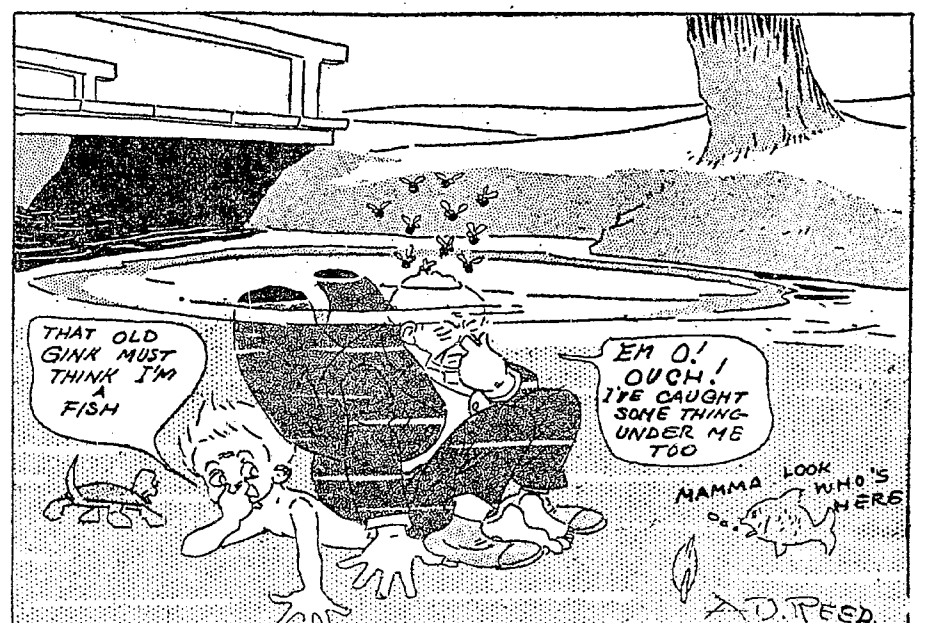
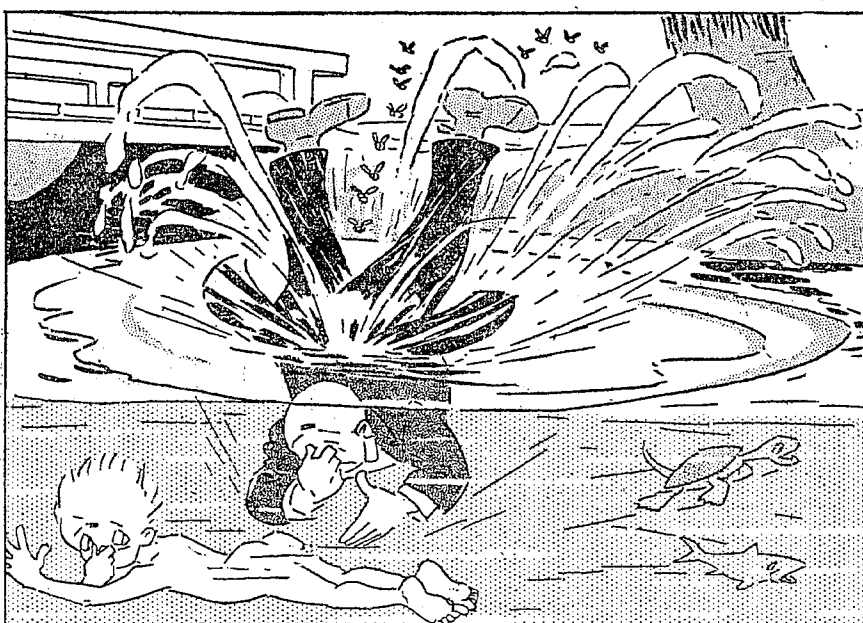
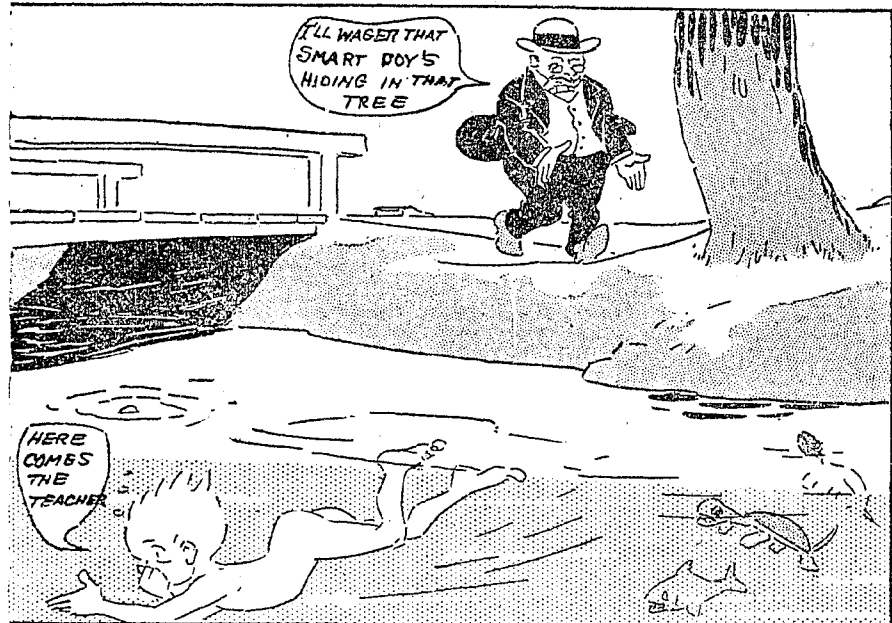
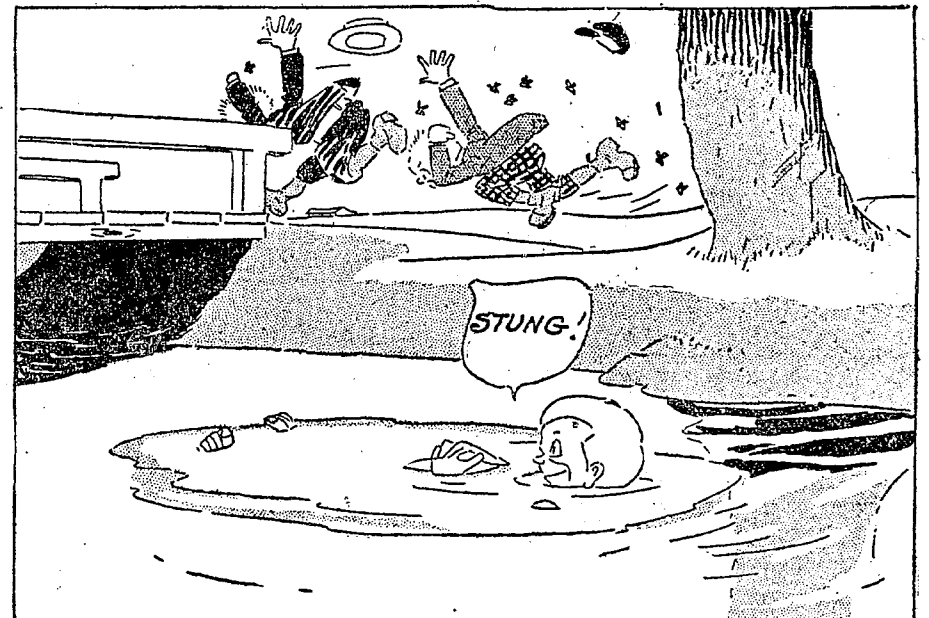
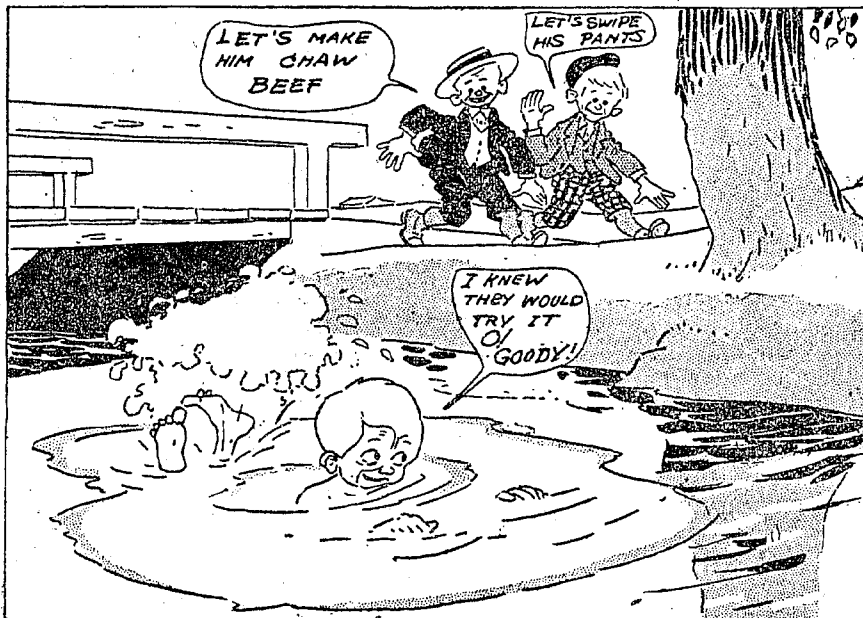
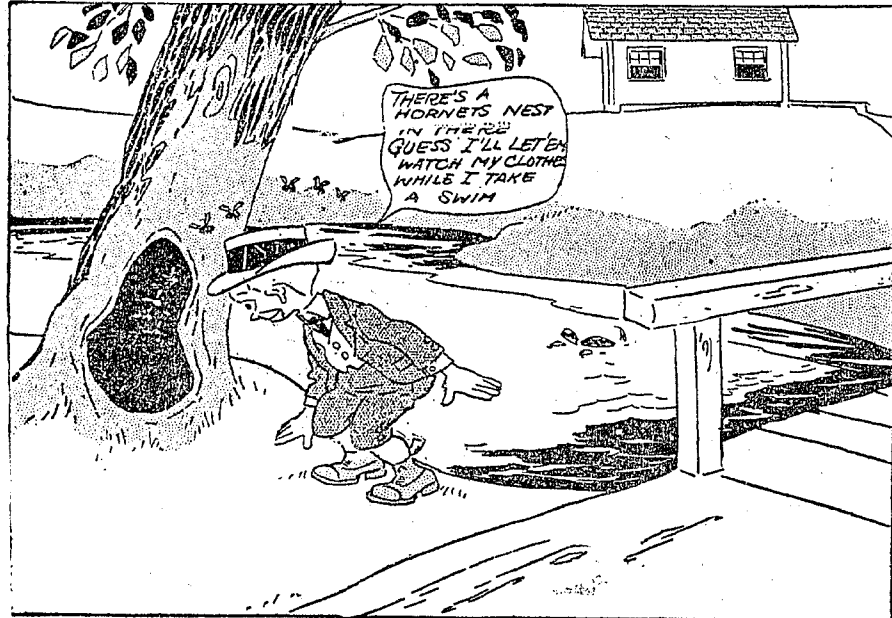
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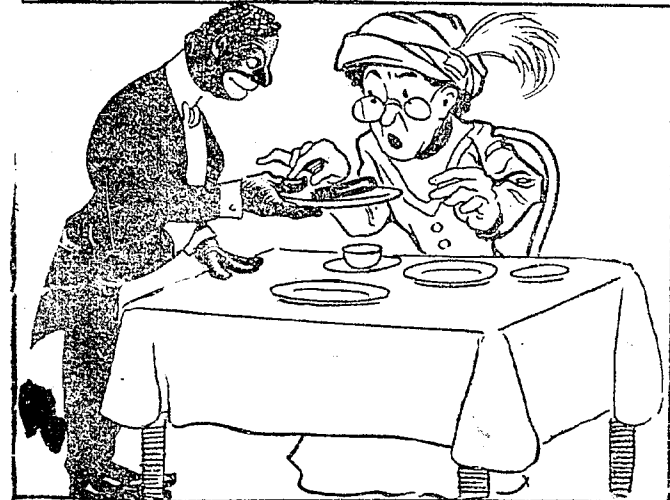
MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD WOULD HELP MAKE THE GARDEN GROW



ZEKE SMART TAKES AN EARLY SPRING PLUNGE



FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.

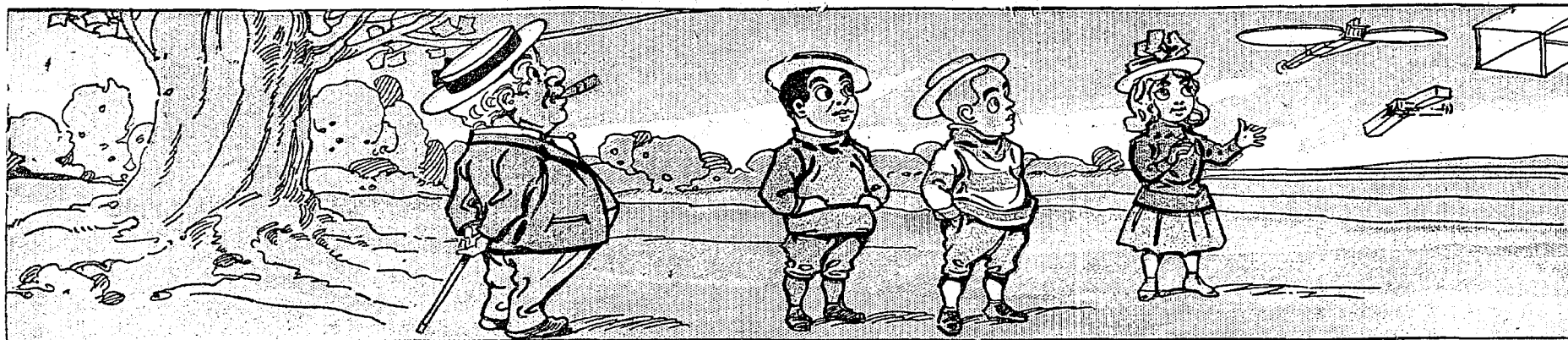


At dinner the coon waiter, Sam,
Passed the chocolate eclairs to madame,
The one she chose, by some fate,
Seem to stick to the plate,
"That one is my thumb, ma'am" said Sam.
Helen Sanders, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

All this slang is most puzzling to me:
They say Eve was a "pippin" — to see!
Now this problem I grapple:
Was she Adam's apple?
For a "pippin" an apple must be.
Helen Sanders, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

"This wind is not bad," said Miss Bly,
As the gale tossed her petticoats high,
In fact, it seems good,
For it does what it should,
And blows dust in the rubberneck's eye."
Helen Sanders, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

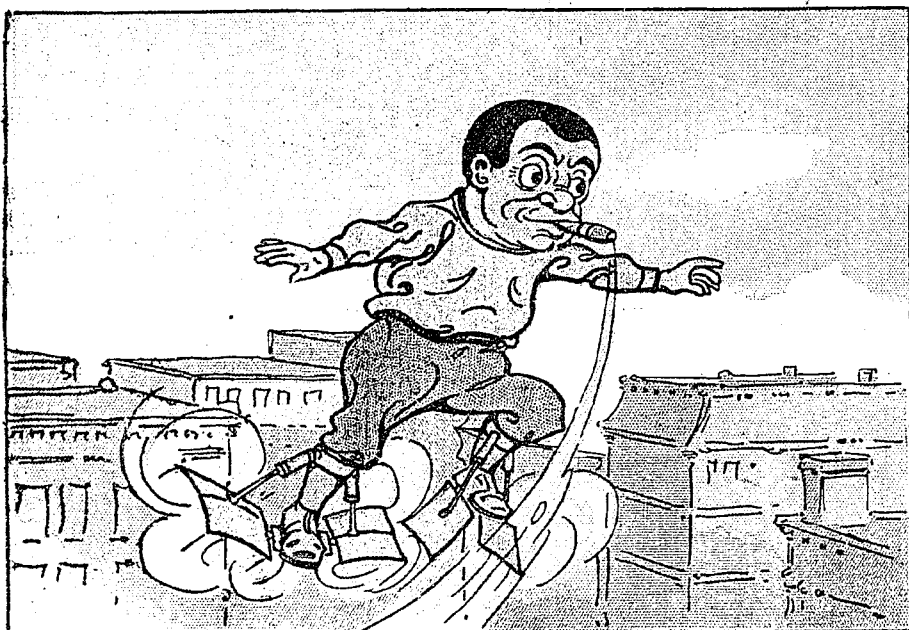
"That girl you once loved," I told Vern,
"Was a peach your affection to spurn."
"Peach is right," then said he,
"A clingstone is she,
For my diamond she would not return."
Helen Sanders, Glen Ellyn, Ill.



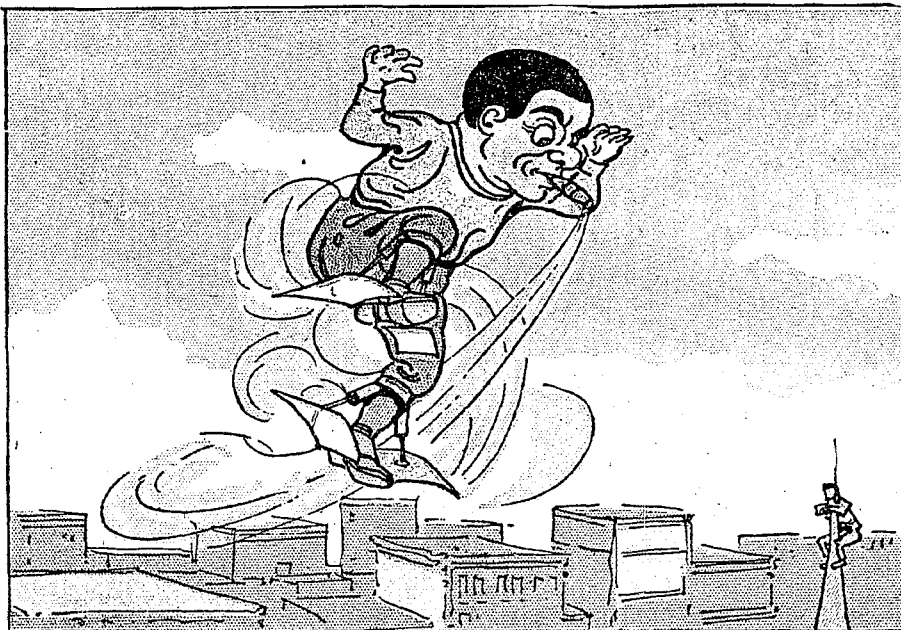
This aviation meet, I believe, will be productive of good results, for it will bring out weak points here and there which are sure to be improved upon later. I don't think it will be many years before the people will clamor for individual craft with which to float through the air, and if they ever do it may be I shall come to their rescue and build a few of the footplanes I once was the proud inventor of. Of course, I don't say that I will—I say maybe I will. I'm much older now than I was when I strapped on my first pair, and it may be I have forgotten some important detail that will baffle me in building duplicates.

OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

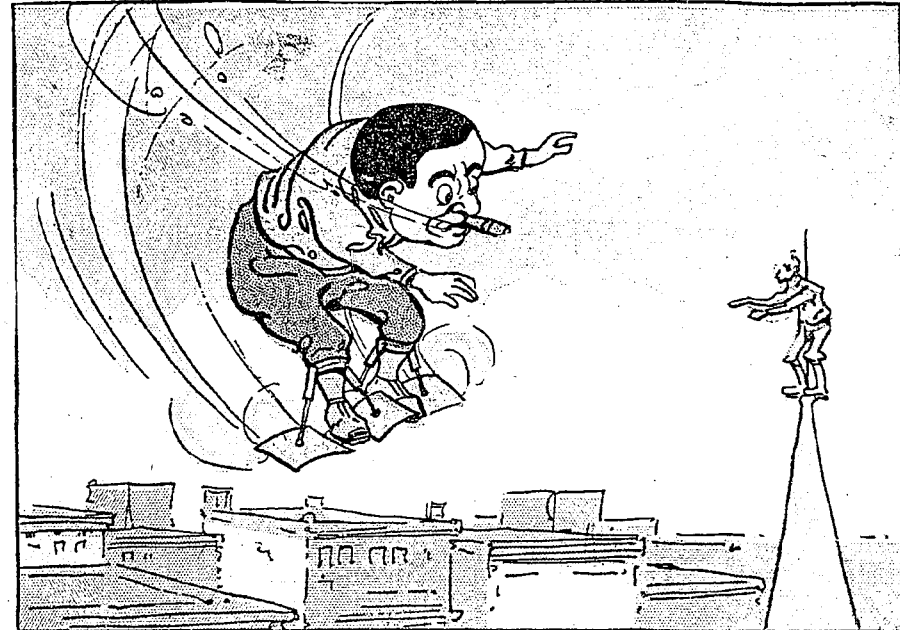
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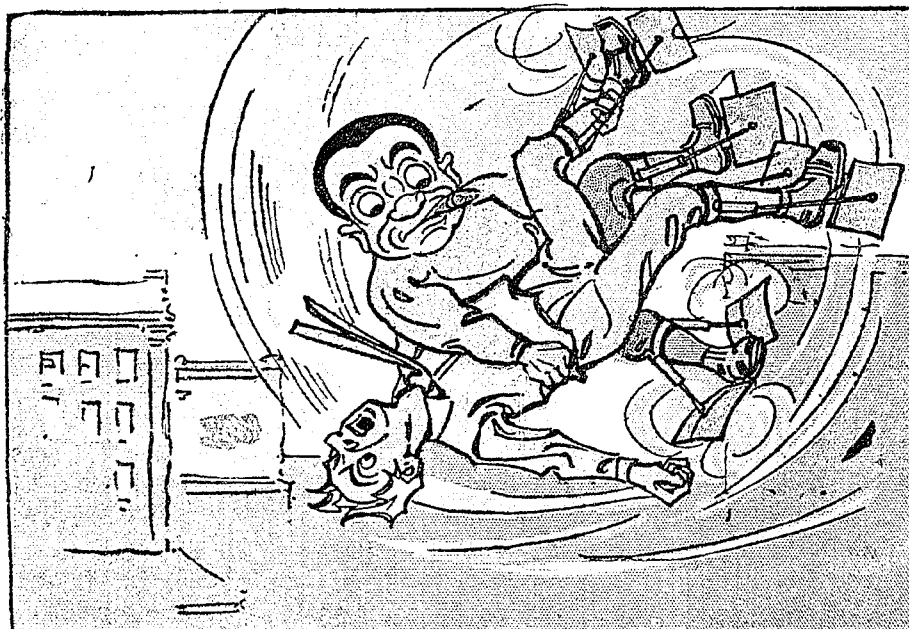
I have investigated the matter and I find that your Uncle Opie is the first man who ever successfully navigated the air. I had constructed wings operated by the momentum of my feet, to which they were attached, and my feet treading the air in turn worked two vacuum pumps connected with the wings.



With these I had on several different occasions flown over the city in which my workshop was at that time. I did not go so very high above the housetops on these first few experimental trips, for I was not positive my invention was a tremendous success. They were, however, perfect.



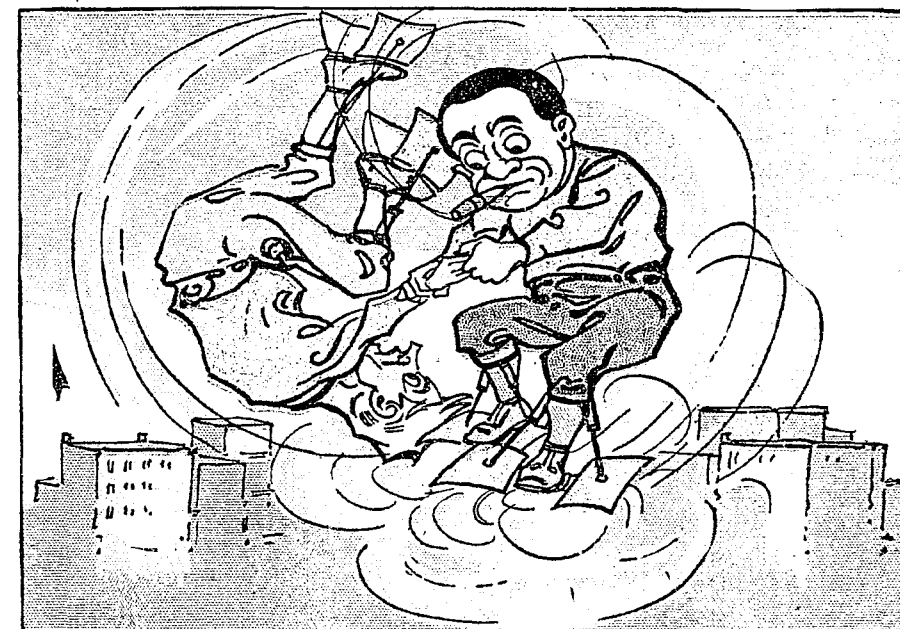
Meantime some harebrained fellow sought to emulate my movements. He likewise had constructed foot wings and was trying them out by jumping off soap boxes and small objects. One day, however, he climbed to the top of a high steeple and from this point started to jump



I steered my course toward him, hoping to intercept him before he made the fateful leap, but I arrived on the scene a moment too late. As I came up to him he threw himself from the steeple. I swooped down upon him and caught him in my arms as he started sinking toward the earth.



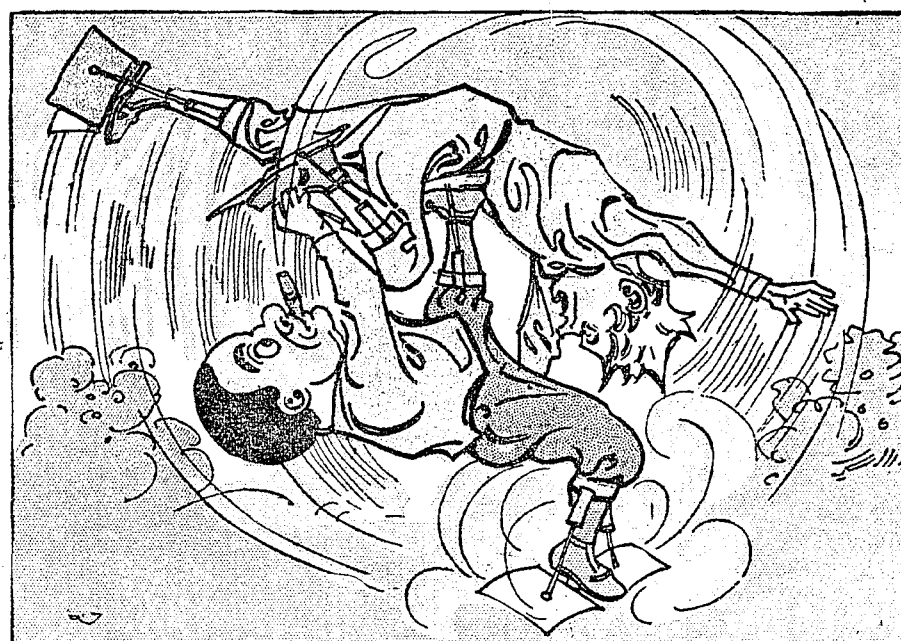
Naturally I lost my balance as we crashed together. He was a most awkward youth and, finding his footplanes refused to properly keep him in air and realizing he was falling, he set up a howl that I believed could be heard for miles. His streak of yellow was decidedly pronounced.



He was so frightened that he did not realize that I had come to his rescue, and to cure him of his foolhardiness I determined upon frightening him still further. I grasped him by one arm and started a series of somersaults as we slowly descended. I was working hard to keep my double burden afloat.



He tried to escape my clutches and worked his feet frantically in an endeavor to get away from me. I kept shouting to him that I feared we both would be dashed to pieces on the buildings below, and that it would serve him right for mimicking a man of my known ability and genius.



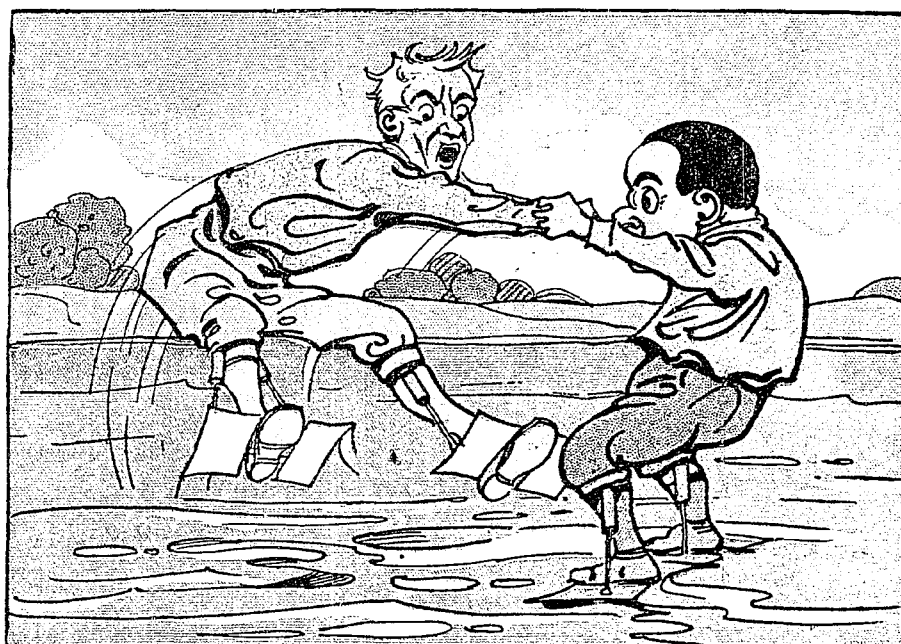
Suddenly he straightened out and almost eluded my hold as I changed my grip from his arm and grasped him about the waist. He squirmed and twisted every which way, not willing to concede that I had him at my mercy, I being under him. Meantime we increased our speed toward the not far distant earth.



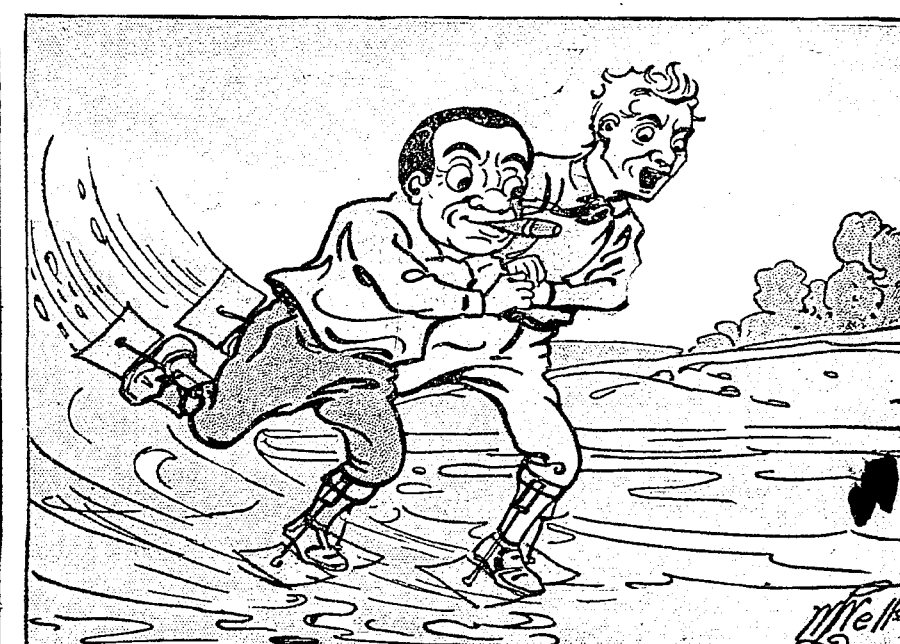
I put full power on my footplanes and kept my load from sinking lower, as I shot off toward a place where I knew there was a large lake. It was at this point that he gave in and promised never, never again to poke fun at me if I would only try to save him from the jaws of death.



Hovering over the lake for a moment, I ceased treading and we shot down like two rocks. I managed to grasp his hands as we went down and get over him, and thus as we hit the water I ducked him good, working my pumps rapidly and keeping above the water as I permitted him to flounder about.



Then I braced myself on the surface of the water by means of paddling with my footplanes, and after submerging the now thoroughly passive gentleman who had sought to imitate me two or three times, until the breath was nearly knocked out of his body, I jerked him to his feet, gasping and wild-eyed.



Then hand in hand, our arms intertwined like those of two skaters, I taught him the correct motion of the feet. He was an adept scholar and before long was able to skid along the water fairly well. But he knew naught of the vacuum pumps I had, and therefore his footships never became practical.

"I'LL KNOW BRYCE"

DR. M'LAREN S. P. BEGINS EXPLAINS CASE

Mrs. T. E. Hicks and Mrs. D. K. Minor Tell of Eva Lane's Peculiarities

Physician Relates How Girl Tried to Commit Suicide in His Office

"I must admit that I am but human; that under certain circumstances I might fall, though in the present instance—well, you can see for yourself, this woman is not responsible for her actions nor for the story that she has told involving myself."

Such was the explanation, in part, made by Dr. J. L. McLaren last night in the presence of a number of persons he had called into his office in the Thayer building, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets, in reference to charges made by Miss Eva Lane, the 20-year-old Finnish girl who on Friday afternoon attempted to commit suicide in his office by taking a dose of poison, which she obtained from the physician, she claimed, and spurned her affections.

To back up his declarations that the girl had at different times shown symptoms of an unbalanced temperament, Dr. McLaren called in Mrs. T. E. Hicks, of 2325 Piedmont avenue, for whom the Lane girl had worked in the capacity of a servant, and of Mrs. D. K. Minor, 676 Fairmont avenue, who had employed her for three months after she had left the Hicks household.

STORY TOLD BY GIRL.

According to the story of Miss Lane, told yesterday, she had, when ill, gone to McLaren upon the recommendation of a former employer and after she had undergone treatment at his hands he had invited her, she declared, to call frequently, with the result that she had become infatuated with him, not knowing that he was a married man. Learning this, she said, it was her intention to have nothing more to do with him, but he insisted, the girl declared, that she continue her visits. She went to the office several times a week, until he announced that she must discontinue her visits.

"She came to my office Friday afternoon about 3:20 o'clock," said the doctor last night, "and made her way into my private office. I was busy at the telephone at the time, but as soon as I had finished she sought to bestow her affections upon me. I objected and told her that she had bothered me enough and would have to leave, whereupon she took from her purse a small vial of lysol, saying that she would end her life. I grasped it from her hand and took it into an adjoining room. When I returned she threatened me with a long hair-pin."

SENDS GIRL AWAY.

"This I also took from her and she suddenly turned, snatched a large bottle of lysol from a shelf behind her, trying to open the stopper and I, in an effort to stop her, accidentally

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Death of Son Leads Mother to Be Suicide

San Francisco Woman Takes Bi-Chloride of Mercury Tablets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Mrs. Biancha Ross of 2241 Leavenworth street, while temporarily insane over the loss of her son, who died at the time of the earthquake, took bi-chloride of mercury tablets tonight and succumbed. Dr. Dill was summoned, but the woman, who was 45 years of age, died before he arrived. Mrs. Ross was the wife of J. P. Rossi. She had suffered from melancholia since the death of her son.

Russia Becoming Anxious Over Attitude of China

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Lieutenant General Sukhomlinoff, the minister of war, left today for a two-months' tour of inspection in the Far East and Mongolia. The trip was undertaken as the conditions of the Far East

Horse Leaps Aboard Car; Conductor's Leg Broken

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Dash broke his leg. Pimony was removed to the rear platform of a United States car at Twenty-second and Chestnut streets today, a runaway horse struck the conductor, J. Pimony, and

WORK ON 7TH ST.

Local Line Operated Thereon Being Changed From Steam to Electricity

Gang of Four Hundred Laborers, Under General Roadmaster, on the Job

The first move was made yesterday toward changing the S. P. Company's Seventh-street local line from a steam to an electric system. Four hundred men were put at work in East Oakland from Fruitvale to East Oakland station laying a fourth track and moving one of the existing tracks between those two points. General Roadmaster Eugene Corrigan of this city has charge of the work, and while he has gangs of men, numbering nearly one thousand in all, working in different parts of the bay section, Mr. Corrigan gave this particular piece of work his personal attention because of the difficulties attending it.

This stretch of road, about three-quarters of a mile in length, is a particularly difficult one to handle because of the large amount of traffic passing over it. The new track must be laid and the old ones moved to a new location without interfering with the running of either main line or local trains. Over this piece of track passes the Seventh-street local to Melrose and the horseshoe local to Alameda; all of the main line trains to San Jose via both Niles and Newark, and the trains to Livermore and to Stockton, besides many freighters. To do this work so that not a passenger train shall miss a boat is no easy task, and so Mr. Corrigan gave it his undivided attention.

WILL BE FOUR TRACKS.

There will be four tracks between a point at about the foot of Tenth avenue through to Melrose. The two tracks next the bay shore will be for main line trains, and the inner tracks will be for the local electric system. At Tenth avenue the main line tracks will swing into First street and the local electric tracks will swing into Seventh street. The entire Seventh street system will be reconstructed by Mr. Corrigan, and without disturbing the movement of the steam trains.

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All Cause for Further Friction Is Removed

American Flag to Be Draped On Caskets of Veterans Who Were Catholics.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The friction that has occasionally arisen between the Grand Army of the Republic and the authorities of the Catholic church regarding the draping of the American flag over the casket of a veteran on the occasion of a funeral in a Catholic church, has been settled for all time by a decision just received from Rome by Past Commander James J. Rooney of McPherson, Dean Post, and the decision will at once be promulgated throughout the United States.

Some time ago a case of the kind alluded to occurred at the funeral of a Catholic veteran at the Church of the Presentation, Rockaway and St. Mark's avenue, and Commander Whitlock of that post reported the matter to the memorial and executive committee of the Grand Army. The case was referred to a special committee, of which Past Commander Rooney was made chairman.

Past Commander Rooney then advised with the ecclesiastical authorities and the decision came in a letter from Cardinal Rampoll declaring the national flag could be used.

Dunphy Home to Be Sold to Pay Mortgage

Mrs. Jennie Moyer Asks Permission to Sell Property in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Mrs. Jennie C. Meyer, daughter of the late William Dunphy, executrix of the estate, asked permission of Superior Judge Graham today to sell the Dunphy home in Washington street, near Octavia.

The court directed all persons interested to appear in court on May 29.

Mrs. Meyer holds the Washington street property worth \$150,000. She wishes to sell it to liquidate a mortgage of \$100,000 on the La Rosa ranch in Monterey county.

UNIONIST COMING DEFENDS M'NAMARA

This Is the Belief of J. W. Hays of the International Typographical Union

Labor Leader Confident of the Innocence of Crime of One of Suspects

REDDING, April 29.—"J. J. McNamara is the last man in the world whom I would think of as being guilty of the Los Angeles Times dynamite outrage."

This is the statement of J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, who passed through here today on his way to San Francisco to make arrangements for the annual convention of that union to be held in August in San Francisco.

"I have known McNamara for three or four years," continued Hays, "and I would never have thought of him as being capable of such an act."

Hays for the two and a half years of which he speaks has filled his present position in the Typographical Union, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., which is also the seat of some eleven other international unions, including the Structural Steel and Bridge Workers, of which McNamara is head.

Hays is at the present time on a tour of the Pacific coast in the interests of his union, having already visited Spokane, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and other northern cities before coming to California. In San Francisco he will look after the union's convention to be held there the week of August 14 to 19 inclusive. From San Francisco he will proceed on south to Los Angeles and then return to Indianapolis.

BELIEVES HIM INNOCENT.

When asked to talk of the Los Angeles dynamiting and what he knew of McNamara, Hays responded willingly. Among other things he said:

"J. J. McNamara was known to all the labor leaders in Indianapolis as a more than commonly quiet man. The officials of the various organizations used often to meet, and at such times I saw a good deal of the man. He was quiet, unassuming, never to my certain knowledge drank, in short, was of a very peaceable disposition, the last man under the sun you could think of in connection with such a bloodthirsty affair as the dynamiting. He never stood for lawlessness of any sort among the members of his union, in fact, deplored it over its members to prevent strikes. I can't associate the man with such a plot, or understand why, if he is guilty, he would plant dynamite under his own office, where it would be liable to blow the place to Kingdom Come any minute. To my mind these things do not point to his guilt."

"As to McNamara's brother, while I have met him casually once or twice, I cannot say I know him at all. I know he has on brother, and that brother a printer, but that is the extent of my knowledge. McNamara, I had never even heard of."

WILL STAND BEHIND.

"As to the attitude of the various unions toward these men accused of the crime, I of course cannot speak officially. But I believe, even though way in which McNamara, even though he is guilty, was taken away from Indianapolis, and the way in which the prisoners have been treated, that the unions will stand behind the men with money and influence until they are proved guilty. At the present time proofs of the guilt of these men have not, in my estimation, been given to the public. I do not believe the guilt of these men is proved by McNamara's supposed confession. Of course if proofs of guilt can be and are given, then we will have nothing more to say, but until that is done I believe the unions will come solidly to the support of these men."

\$1,000,000 DEFENSE FUND FOR PRISONERS

Unions All Over Nation Drain Their Treasuries to Clear Names of Alleged Dynamiters

(By JOHN A. GRAY)

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—As an enterprise requiring financial sinews, the defense of the two McNamaras and any other alleged dynamiters that may be arrested will give to the history of murder trials a new price mark, according to the plans now taking shape. "One million dollars, if necessary, for defense," is the battle cry.

Into Los Angeles will pour contributions from all parts of the United States and from other nations. The American Federation of Labor, with 3,500,000 members; the Western Federation of Miners, with 50,000 members; the International Structural Iron Workers and Bridgemen's Association, with 15,000 members, state and local organizations of labor without end have given assurances that they will drain their treasuries and tax themselves to the limit to clear the McNamaras of the hideous accusations against them if there shall be good reason to believe them innocent.

The sum virtually pledged already by the American Federation of Labor upon the basis of a per capita assessment reaches \$210,000. President Moyer of the Miners' Federation has promised \$5 from every member, an aggregate of \$250,000. The San Francisco members are good for \$100,000, the Los Angeles organizations another \$100,000 and from other bodies of unionists is expected enough more to fill out the enormous fund of \$1,000,000.

Army of Witnesses to Be Called.

There will probably be more witnesses than were ever before summoned to a murder trial; probably a majority of these will come from the east. Their traveling and hotel expenses will become a formidable item.

Every criminal case calls for detectives; they have them of the parlor, the hall fellow well met, the shadow, the hayseed and the bulging bishop variety and whatever other kind exigencies may dictate and the sleuths cost more money than the lawyers in a big and complicated trial.

If the union leaders maintain their attitude that the charges against J. J. McNamara and his brother, J. B. McNamara, are a chapter in a gigantic conspiracy to discredit and destroy the organization of labor, they will employ enough men to watch every detail of the prosecution's course.

Officers Are Secured.

Preparations for an organization of the defense into a great bureau of information and law were taken today when the entire eighth floor of the Higgins building was rented for offices.

At the head of this organization with its immense scope and far-reaching ramifications will be Clarence Darrow, successful defender of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. He may have what legal assistance he chooses; there will be money to pay for the greatest lawyers in the world. This is already promised, the attorneys already here having taken emphatic stand that the McNamaras are innocent and that Ortie E. McManigal is a tool of W. J. Burns and therefore an agent of the Directors' Association.

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ALAMEDA MAN TO BE CALLED AS WITNESS

Captain Stanley Says Pictures of McNamara Resemble Those of Renter of Launch

Detective Burns Threatened With Death in Letter Signed 'M. J. Schmidt,' Who Says Prisoners Are Innocent

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DYNAMITE CASE

Capt. Stanley, an Alameda man, says pictures of McNamara closely resemble Bryce, who hired the launch which carried dynamite from Giant. Stanley says that he would know Bryce if he saw him again.

Threats are made to assassinate Detective Burns and District Attorney Fredericks. \$1,000,000 defense fund is being raised by the labor unions all over the United States. Second identification of McNamara as Bryce is made by a San Franciscan.

Captain J. Stanley, who has a boat house at the end of the Webster street bridge, said yesterday that some of the pictures that have appeared in the newspapers of James B. McNamara, the alleged dynamiter, strongly resemble the smaller of the two men who took the launch Peerless from the boat house on September 21 last and gave him name as James B. Bryce.

The description of the man believed, to be Bryce also tallies in a general way with one of the men with whom Captain Stanley talked on two occasions for several minutes, the first occasion being when the pair started out with the launch, the second, when it was returned on September 26. The sallow complexion spoken of as a characteristic of James B. McNamara fits that of Bryce.

Would Recognize Him, Says Stanley.

Captain Stanley said: "If I saw the man who gave him name as Bryce again I would know him easily by his sallow complexion, of which I have a vivid recollection. He looked almost as if he had the jaundice. And then his hatchet-like, sharp features I could never mistake if seen again."

Captain Stanley will undoubtedly be called to Los Angeles to see if he can identify McNamara as Bryce. A significant fact, showing the importance of the Oakland man in the case is that Burns' operatives and agents of the District Attorney's office of Los Angeles have sent photographs of suspects from all over the country to Captain Stanley in an effort to have him identify them as one of the pair who rented the Peerless.

E. H. Baxter is Silent.

E. H. Baxter, part owner of the Peerless, refused to discuss the identity of the men who hired the launch when seen at his home at 1723 Central avenue, Alameda, last night. When asked why, he freely admitted that he had been instructed not to speak of the episode to any one, though he declined to say whose commands he was following. He admitted that he might be subpoenaed by the authorities of Los Angeles at any time.

In all of the photographs of suspects that have been shown

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Jennie Crocker Leads Cyclist Merry Chase

COLMA, April 29.—For the second time in one week Miss Jennie Crocker today came into conflict with the authorities of San Mateo county for exceeding the speed limit in her automobile. Last Thursday morning she was arrested at Belmont, and today at Colma.

Special Motorcycle Officer George Lowens caught her time, as she was spinning over the county road, and after overhauling her, warned her that she was driving faster than the law allowed, then he let her go.

It is an unwritten law in San Mateo county that a second offense means a jail sentence, as well as a fine, and had Miss Crocker been brought in by the officer no one can surmise the complicated situation that might have arisen. Upon her first offense she was let off with a fine of \$25.

BURNS' LIFE IS THREATENED IN LETTER SIGNED BY 'M. J. SCHMIDT'

Detective Declares Author of Threat Is the Notorious Anarchist for Whom a Large Reward Has Been Offered

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Captain Stanley in the past few months in an effort to have him recognize one of the much-wanted pair, not one has resembled in any way that of the larger of the two men. Strangely enough the Oakland man does not remember noticing any defect in the eyes of this man. The defect was noticed by Douglass Burrows, with whom the pair transacted business relative to renting the launch for what they declared was a pleasure trip around the bay.

Burns Threatened With Death By a Supposed Anarchist

CHICAGO, April 29.—A letter threatening to blow to atoms Detective W. J. Burns, his son Raymond and District Attorney Fredericks of Los Angeles, was received today by Chief Burns, head of the agency which caused the arrest of the McNamara and Caplan brothers, charged with blowing up the Los Angeles Times and with scores of other dynamite outrages.

The letter was postmarked Times Square Station, New York, April 26, 5 p. m., and was signed by "M. J. Schmidt." From its tenor, as well as from the signature, Burns believes the letter was written and mailed by Matthew J. Schmidt, a Chicago anarchist for whose arrest as one of the clique concerned in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building \$5000 was offered in a circular letter sent out to the police of all the world by the Los Angeles district attorney on January 10.

SAYS HE IS QUITTER.

Schmidt was formerly a member of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International union and the Brotherhood of Carpenters in Chicago. He is about 32 years old. He has lost his right eye and wears a glass eye in its place. The letter in which Schmidt declares that the McNamara brothers are innocent of the dynamite crime and that he, Schmidt, is the guilty one, reads as follows:

"Detective William J. Burns: You arrested the McNamara brothers illegally and furthermore, they are innocent. I am the guilty one. You and your operators thought you were smart when I was being hunted for in the west. Ever since the Los Angeles job came off, I have been in New York.

"Tomorrow I sail at 10 a. m. for Europe, and if J. J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union, is convicted, as sure as your name is Burns, I will come back and kill you like a dog.

Your son Raymond will also meet the same fate, as well as every one guilty of the prosecution. McNamara is innocent and I will avenge his blood. I know that you are being paid a big sum of money by the capitalist clique for your work and you are not able to bring the guilty ones to justice. So you get after union labor officials. I am an all-round machinist and clock-maker and I can make any kind of explosive without anybody's aid.

"If I have to return to the United States I will make enough explosives to blow you and your clique to atoms. McMeniga's confession states that Schmidt was one of the men who helped James B. McNamara to blow up the Times building. However, I am not afraid of his threats. If I should be killed tomorrow the case against the McNamara brothers and McMeniga is complete and I know they will be convicted."

SCHMIDT IMPLICATED.

A rough drawing of a skull and cross-bones followed the signature. Detective Burns said of the letter: "It bears internal evidence of having been sent by Schmidt, who is an avowed anarchist. McMeniga's confession states that Schmidt was one of the men who helped James B. McNamara to blow up the Times building. However, I am not afraid of his threats. If I should be killed tomorrow the case against the McNamara brothers and McMeniga is complete and I know they will be convicted."

Burns received a telegram from San Francisco which stated that the employees at the Grant Powder works in that city had positively identified James B. McNamara as the man who had bought 2000 pounds of dynamite from the firm a month before the blowing up of the Times building. "We have also traced the launch that was used by McNamara in taking the dynamite away from the plant across San Francisco bay," said the detective.

He left this afternoon for Indianapolis, where he will confer with the police of Indianapolis and with Walter Drew, of the National Erectors' association as to further steps in the case of the dynamiters. He will leave Indianapolis for Los Angeles Monday.

Prosecution Seems to Know Coplan and Schmidt's Whereabouts

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—A second identification of J. B. McNamara is J. B. Bryce today added to the conviction held by the district attorney's office that the person of that name in the county jail is the one who bought dynamite from the Dupont Powder works at Grant, Cal., and placed it under the Los Angeles Times building.

The new witness was Arevor McMeniga, a bellboy of the Hotel Argonaut, San Francisco, who this morning identified J. B. McNamara standing with other prisoners in the visitors' room of the county jail.

The boy swept his eyes along the line of men until they rested on McNamara, who was looking lazily and unconcerned about the jail.

The recognition came with such force to McMeniga that it was like a shock. He started, gave the jailer a

reported, to punish those who have been responsible for the terrible toll of property.

District Attorney Fredericks is inclined to believe the case will not be called for trial within less than two months, but during that space of apparent inactivity there will be the utmost tension, as both sides prepare for the greatest legal, perhaps economic contest in the history of the country.

Detective's Visit To Indianapolis Causes Flurry

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Detective William J. Burns returned to Indianapolis at 6:05 o'clock this evening and the news of his arrival started rumors in every direction of fresh developments in the McNamara dynamite case. Burns went at once to police headquarters and had a conference with Superintendent Hyland behind closed doors. Immediately there were all sorts of conjectures as to what was in the wind. Burns said that he had returned to Indianapolis merely to wind up some little details of the McNamara arrest and that either tonight or tomorrow he would return to Chicago from whence he would depart for Los Angeles.

The local police professed to know nothing of the plans of Burns, but in spite of their denials there has been an air of expectancy about headquarters all day. As a matter of fact, Burns had been expected much earlier today and the police officers could not well conceal the fact.

One of the strongest impressions gathered during the day was that there would likely be another arrest. After leaving the police station tonight, Burns went to the Claypool hotel, where he disappeared for a time, supposedly having conference with his operatives or other persons whose identity could not be learned.

W. J. Ford Goes To Chicago and Confers With Burns

CHICAGO, April 29.—Wm. J. Ford, assistant prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, arrived in Chicago today and had a long conference with Detective Burns as to the witnesses to be produced next week before the grand jury at Los Angeles.

"The grand jury is in session," said Ford, "and there is no doubt that fresh indictments will be found next week against the two McNamaras and McMeniga. There is a mass of evidence in Burns' office in the shape of reports of his operatives who have been following the dynamiters for the last five months or more, and I am going over it to see which of his men we shall take to Los Angeles to give evidence before the grand jury."

The grand jury at Indianapolis, which made its report for April today, did not mention any way the dynamite case nor the alleged kidnapping cases. The jury will resume sessions Monday.

Mysterious Phone Message Rouses Police to Activity

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 29.—Detectives tonight are reading all the meagre scraps of evidence available as to the life and death of Patrick J. Toole, who also has been known here under the names of Thulane and Mills. An anonymous telephone message to the police leads them to believe that the man knows something of the Los Angeles dynamite cases.

Toole committed suicide in the rooming house at 802 St. Charles street. In his pocket was a card stating that he was on September 18, 1906, a member of the Portland, Ore., local of the Amalgamated Sheet and Metal Workers' union.

He eagerly discussed with other roomers the incidents of McMeniga and the McNamara brothers' arrest and appeared to be deeply interested in the story of the dynamite outrages.

Dynamite Will Not Fire Gas Declares Lawyer for Defense

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—The first intimation of the defense to be made by J. J. McNamara and his brother, James B. McNamara, accused of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times, was given tonight by Job Harriman, their counsel. The government bureau of mines, Harriman stated, has made a test of dynamite from the factory at Grant and found that it will not set fire to gas.

The tests demonstrated, he said, that inks and oils would not be set on fire by this dynamite and that the explosion could not have been followed by sheets of flame had this particular explosive been employed.

On the other hand, an explosion of gas would have set fire to the inks and oils and would have been followed by flames.

Labor Leaders to Discuss Arrest of the Union Men

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by William J. Spencer, secretary of the building trades department of the federation, left here tonight for Indianapolis, where they will attend a conference of national labor leaders called for tomorrow to discuss the arrests of the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building.

JAPANESE BEAUTY INSURRECTOS CAMP NOW A MORGAN HEIRESS IN 7 MILES OF MEXICO CITY

Death of J. Pierpont's Cousin Paves Her Way to Great Wealth.

MARRIED A NEPHEW OF GREAT FINANCIER

Belongs to Aristocratic Oriental Family and Charms Her Occidental Relatives.

LENEX, Mass., April 29.—The death of George H. Morgan, cousin of J. Pierpont Morgan, on Friday, makes it probable that a large share of the Morgan millions will be inherited by a Japanese woman.

She is the aristocratic Oriental beauty, Mrs. Yuki Kato Morgan, whom George Dalton Morgan married in 1904 at Yokohama on his trip around the world. George Dalton Morgan is the son of George H. Morgan and a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, his father having married his cousin, J. P. Morgan's sister.

LITTLE WOMAN IS CHARMING.

Young Morgan is now in Japan. There were reports at one time that the marriage did not meet the complete approval of the older Mr. Morgan and his second wife, who was Miss Sarah L. Milford. But little Miss Kato Kato is a daughter of one of the first families in Japan and when she arrived here with her husband she charmed everybody.

In Chicago on the trip across the country Young Morgan said that he did not know exactly the opinion of his relatives concerning his marriage, but that nothing could possibly alter his devotion to her. They remained at the \$1,000,000 mansion of the Morgans in this city for several weeks, but soon were sailing for the Orient.

Young Morgan's departure on his round-the-world trip followed very shortly the announcement that his engagement to Miss Meta Mackay had been broken off.

DENIES SHE HAS THREE FIANCES

In Fact, Says Mrs. Kate Voorhies Henry, She Has Not Even One.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—It is all right and quite proper for a woman to be engaged to marry one man. Light gossip did not admit and society generally approves of the action. But when it is publicly stated that a woman is engaged to marry three different men, there arises the implication of the existence of a turpitude or two, as Justinian would say.

No woman likes to have her name mentioned in connection with a turpitude. That is why Mrs. Kate Voorhies Henry, daughter of the late Dr. Alfred Hunter Voorhies, and a leader of the southern set in San Francisco society, has broken silence to the extent of declaring that she is not engaged to any one of the three men who have been simultaneously named fiancés.

OF NO GREAT CONSEQUENCE.

Mrs. Henry did not publicly object so long as rumor named only her name. Light gossip did not admit and society generally approves of the action. But when it is publicly stated that a woman is engaged to marry three different men, there arises the implication of the existence of a turpitude or two, as Justinian would say.

But gossip, in desperation, grew too bold. It named, in one day, three separate and distinct men, and said that Mrs. Henry was engaged to each of them. One of the men was Frank Unger, a shipman and playwright. Another was Harry McMillan, a mining man and a soldier of fortune. The third was John W. Chapman, wealthy clubman.

What gossip said was not true, and Mrs. Henry has come promptly to the rescue. She has given a hard-handed slap that ought to last for a while.

NOT ENGAGED AT ALL.

"I did not pay much attention to reports of my engagement," said Mrs. Henry, "until the names of these three men were mentioned. But I now feel it my duty to deny all the reports, and to say that I am not engaged to any one, and particularly not to any of the three men named. As to Mr. Unger, I have met him only once. I never have met Mr. McMillan. I do know Mr. Chapman, but only as a friend. I never have been engaged to any one of them, and do not expect to be."

She would seem to dissipate the turpitude, and to restore Mrs. Henry and her three rumored fiancés to the social status occupied by each before the tongue of gossip began to wag.

Appointment of Cobb Significant

May Indicate That Insurgents Are Gaining Control of Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Slowly but surely the Interior Department, long the target of insurgent attack, is passing into the control of the insurgent wing of the Republican party. The latest manifestation of an administration start toward insurgency is in the semi-official announcement that C. W. Cobb of San Francisco, law partner of Francis J. Heney, will become assistant attorney for the Interior Department in place of Oscar Lawler, resigned.

Secretary Fisher is for Cobb. He has urged his name to the President and the appointment is expected at any time. Today a delegation of Californians called at the White House, and while they are associated with the old guard in California, they are not opposed to the appointment of Cobb, who is an insurgent. In the delegation were Senator Perkins and Representatives Knowland and Kahn.

Chapultepec Castle Is Being Converted Into a Stone Fortress.

REBELS FORCE BACK A BAND OF RURALES

"I Have a Duty," Says Diaz When Asked About Resignation.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—President Diaz, when asked today if he would resign should Madero demand it, replied:

"I will lay down everything, even my life, for my country; but I have a duty to my government."

Fighting continues in the neighboring states. In a brush with a body of 500 rebels at Xochimilco, nine miles from this city, a force of rurales was routed last night and driven back to their post. The rebels came from Puebla through the same pass through which the Americans marched sixty years ago and are now encamped within seven miles of this city.

Men are busily engaged day and night in strengthening the walls of Chapultepec castle with high stone blocks and reducing the windows to stone walled slits, like the rifle ports of a citadel or armory. It is reported that twelve rapid-fire guns are concealed in the part of the castle that is being rebuilt. Armed guards patrol the castle grounds night and day.

The rebel junta here is holding daily sessions. Messages were received today from rebel leaders outside the armistice zone declaring they would disregard Madero's order to lay down their arms. It is generally admitted that Madero cannot control the rebels in the event of a successful termination of the peace negotiations. The head of the junta here declares that Madero demands \$20,000,000. Immediate elections in five states and the resignation of Diaz within three months. The junta fears the negotiations will be without result.

BIG FORCE OF MEN AT WORK

S. P. Company Rushing the Reconstruction of the Seventh Street Road.

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until the electric trains are ready for operation.

In order to do this the reconstruction will be done in sections, the most difficult section being that upon which work was done yesterday, because of the fact that the main line trains have to be considered as well as the locals. This section between Fruitvale and East Oakland will be completed by May 18, and then work will be begun upon the section from East Oakland to Oak street. After that the work will be done between Oak street and Broadway and so on until the mile is reached.

WILL SET POLES.

As fast as the road construction is completed by Mr. Corrigan it will be turned over to the electrical department, which will place the poles and do all of the electrical work.

The Alameda section from the Alameda mole to Fruitvale is practically completed and almost ready for operation. The work on the Berkeley section is almost completed, but operation on that system will have to await the completion of the Oakland section. This work was held back because of the delay of the Oakland franchise, so the Oakland section will be far behind the others.

WEBSTER-STREET LINE.

The work of changing the Webster-street line from steam to electric is at present under way. This is not a very difficult piece of work, because the local can operate upon the track leaving the work clear upon the other. When the one track is finished the local will be shifted to it, leaving the other clear.

The seven-inch steel wire will be rushed ahead rapidly and then nothing will remain save to connect the different links.

Thanksgiving will probably see the entire system in complete operation.

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SCOFFS AT RICHES WOMEN SAY THAT FOR A BRITISH PEERAGE EVA LANE WAS 'PECULIAR'

Grandson of Eccentric Millionaire Has Heart Fixed on Title.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The real motive, this has accused Maurice Burke-Roche, son of Mrs. Fanny Burke-Roche, to resist the stipulation in the will of his grandfather, Frank Work, the eccentric millionaire, that he relinquish the name of Burke-Roche and adopt that of Work, became apparent today. Maurice Burke has put his heart upon becoming a British peer. As the elder son of James Burke-Roche, the divorced husband of Mrs. Frank Burke-Roche, he will fall here some day to the title of Baron Fermoy. The baron is a brother of James Burke-Roche and lives in England in the sunset of life.

It was the knowledge that his grandson might one day inherit this title and become an English nobleman that was largely responsible, it is said, for the determination of Frank Work to insist that Maurice take the name of Work, that he become an American citizen and that he must not at any time live in England.

SWEETENED DECREE.

To sweeten the decree that Maurice and his brother should take up the family name of Work, the aged millionaire contrived a scheme whereby his daughter, Mrs. Burke-Roche, might inherit the income from one-half the \$15,000,000 estate during the lifetime of herself and leave it to her children at her death.

The other half he provided must go to Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, another daughter. When the rigid stipulations of the Work will were made known there was a family council of war. Mrs. Hewitt sympathized with her sister and magnanimously offered to help out. Eventually the idea was evolved for Mrs. Hewitt to take over the entire inheritance of \$15,000,000 and after it had come into her possession to share it equally with her sister. In this way Mrs. Fanny Burke-Roche, once the favorite daughter of Frank Work, will get exactly half the estate.

Furthermore, nothing can be done to prevent Maurice Burke-Roche or his brother from going to England and remaining there if they desire.

Countess Festetics Not Haggins' Daughter

Woman Who Is Accused of Perjury Was Formerly Miss Elsie Haven.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Countess Festetics, mentioned yesterday as being arrested on a perjury charge, was not the grand-daughter of James B. Haggins, as was stated. She is the wife of Giulia de Festetics, who asserts that he is a Hungarian count and related to Count Festetics de Tolana, the divorced husband of Mr. Haggins' granddaughter. Mrs. Giulia de Festetics was Miss Elsie Haven, daughter of a broker.

Dr. McLaren Tells of Incidents Leading to Girl's Attempted Suicide.

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sprung the cap, whereupon she dashed the bottle to her lips. The fluid severely burned her mouth and hands, though I was confident she did not swallow any of its contents. However, I quickly reached for a bottle of alcohol which stood nearby and washed her mouth with it. Then I called the janitor and told him to take her away, after which I confined my attention to waiting patients."

The girl was found lying in the hall by Dr. H. S. Key, who has an adjoining office, and was taken to the Receiving hospital.

In speaking of the affair Mrs. Hicks said that Miss Lane had been in her employ and that she had advised her to see Dr. McLaren to determine to her own satisfaction whether or not her cause of complaint was tuberculosis. She stated that at times while in her employ the girl had acted in a queer manner, as did Mrs. Minor, who had later employed her.

TRIED TO EMBRACE HER.

"Why, she actually asked me to take her out in my automobile and at times attempted to embrace me," expostulated Mrs. Hicks, "explaining that a woman for whom she had worked in New York for a while had taken her out in her carriage. In a polite manner I told her that a lady could not do such a thing and that it was not my policy to become familiar with my servants. When she became too affectionate I had to get rid of her and she then went to Mrs. Minor."

"Some how or other the girl had a faculty for getting into the best families," said Mrs. Minor, "but I was always afraid to leave the children alone with her, because she acted so peculiar. I was glad when she left or rather when I had an opportunity to discharge her."

Dr. McLaren rested his case upon the statements made by the two women and his own brief account of the attempted suicide.

PROBABLY NOT REAL NAME.

That Lane is an assumed name, as been determined by the police, have come into possession of a found on the floor after the incident of Friday afternoon. It was addressed to Eva Kaskinan, Rappers, Finland, and written in the Finnish language. It had not been stamped or mailed.

Asserting that Miss Lane had on at least another instance attempted to commit suicide, Dr. McLaren stated that she had been treated by Dr. J. J. Benton of Berkeley for lysol poisoning some time ago.

Miss Lane has been removed from the Receiving hospital to a private home in the city, where she is being cared for pending the healing of her wounds.

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PORT OF MAZATLAN IS ATTACKED BY REBELS

Insurgents Begin Assault Upon
Federal Stronghold Before
Break of Day.

FIGHTING IS SEVERE
FOR FIRST HALF HOUR

Government Troops Equipped
for Heavy Action Leave Chi-
huahua for Juarez.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 29.—A special from Mazatlan, the big Pacific port of the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, today says that the rebel army, which has been threatening that port for some time, began an attack upon the city at 1:15 this morning. The fighting was severe for the first half hour and desultory firing continued until daylight. Bullets fell almost everywhere in the city. No Americans were killed.

REBELS OUTNUMBER FEDERALS.

A Southern Pacific locomotive in Mazatlan was struck by a shell and slightly damaged. Telephone and telegraph wires in many parts of the city are reported down.

The news of the fighting at Mazatlan was contained in a dispatch received by Colonel Epea Randolph, vice-president of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico. The rebel strength is not stated, but they are believed to outnumber the federals in Mazatlan, who have 250 men with one machine gun and plenty of ammunition, and are strongly entrenched.

TROOPS MOVE ON JUAREZ.

CHIHUAHUA, April 29.—More than 100 freight cars loaded with 1000 federal troops and equipment left here over the Mexican National railroad today for Juarez. The troops are commanded by General Robago and Oro and are provided with guns and ammunition for heavy action.

Found Unconscious In Park Panhandle

Motorcycle Policeman Thought
to Have Been Hurt While
Chasing Autoist.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Walter Neil, a motorcycle policeman, was found unconscious shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at the entrance to the park panhandle. His scalp was cut open.

Neil reported at the park station at 1 a. m. A little later Policeman Neil Miller found him lying senseless beside a park roadway with his overturned motorcycle near. It is thought that he was injured while trying to stop some speeding autoist. His injury is not serious.

E. SCHUTZ, MINING ENGINEER, IS DEAD

Emile Schutz, 57 years old, noted mining engineer, a resident of San Francisco, whose home for many years had been in Oakland and San Francisco, died Friday evening at his home, 2277 Thirteenth avenue, after an illness of only four days.

He was born in Alsace, France, at that time a French province, but now under the German government. At the age of twelve he enlisted in the French army during the Franco-Prussian war.

Schutz came to California when serving as an assistant in the prosecution of mining engineer and millwright. He built his first mill for an English company in Sierra City, Sierra county, when but twenty years of age, and constructed quartz mills in almost every mining county in the state, including Korea and Japan to do similar work.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Emil Schutz, Jr., assistant manager of Osgood's store at Twelfth and Washington streets, and Emil Schutz, mining millwright of Amador county, and two daughters, Miss Pauline Schutz and Mrs. E. Tomnitz of San Francisco.

The funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows from Alameda county at the parlors Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DESTITUTE, WOMAN WAATCHES AND PRAYS

Day and night Mrs. Maude Towner is waiting and praying for the return of her husband, W. A. Towner, who left his home in Oakland on March 29 in search of employment.

He has not been seen since that time and his wife believes that he has deserted her because he cannot obtain sufficient work to support her.

Her youngest child, nine months of age, has been taken ill, and the other children in the family are about to be removed to a home. Later she expects that they will be placed in other homes.

"I am nearly distracted," explained Mrs. Towner yesterday. "My baby is ill and I have no money to support my other children. They probably will be placed in a home and then taken away from me forever."

"I want my husband's advice and assistance. I am praying that he will return to me as he has written."

Mrs. Towner lives at 1222 Tenth avenue, Oakland.

Vicious Dog Gets Owner Into Trouble

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Triumph followed misfortune in quick succession for M. Schlessinger, 1856 Eleventh avenue this morning before Police Judge Treadwell. From complainant he became defendant and then was ordered into custody.

Mary Warmell, his next-door neighbor, was discharged on a charge of disturbing the peace. She had had Schlessinger arrested. The trouble arose when his dog bit her baby.

Schlessinger told the court that he would kill the dog. Instead he got another dog and had Mrs. Warmell arrested.

When Treadwell heard the circumstances he turned the woman loose and ordered Schlessinger into custody.

Capt. Bremond's Column Marches to Relieve Fez

TANGIER, Morocco, April 29.—Captain Bremond, in command of the column marching to relieve Fez, reached the capital on April 29.

STORE CLOSED!

Angry Creditors Have
Forced to the Wall

STEINBERG'S Fire Shoe Sale

Creditors Want a Settlement

J. N. Davis has been appointed by the creditors to dispose of the balance of the stock of Steinberg's Shoe Store, 962 Washington St.

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FAVOR MONARCHY FOR AMERICANS

Governor Wilson Says Men of
Affairs Have Such a
Viewpoint.

TRENTON, N. J., April 29.—Not many months ago very few people believed that a serious discussion of public questions on the public platform would result in untiring the people on intelligent action. If I may speak of my own experience, I have found audiences made up of the common people quicker to take a point, quicker to understand an argument, quicker to comprehend a tendency and to comprehend a principle," said Governor Woodrow Wilson today, "than many a college class I had led."

"This is not because the college class lacked intelligence, but because a class of college boys is not in contact with the realities of life, and a body of the common citizenship in contact with actual life day by day and you don't have to explain to them what touches them to the quick."

"I have sat at dinner tables and heard men of large affairs declare that it might be a good thing to set up a monarchy in America. Because the said monarchy to govern this great country with its vast accumulations of wealth and power, the votes of the masses of men are too difficult to manage, too difficult to direct, too difficult to control, that it is necessary to have concentration of political power in order to have concentration of material power."

"I have heard that doctrine preached again and again by men who ought to have known better, and I learned by listening to such talk that these men distorted the fundamental principles of democracy and that, therefore, they were willing to make secret alliances with political machines and to see that legislation that they did not want was prevented, and that legislation they did want was permitted."

Initiation Causes Suit for Damages

NEW YORK, April 29.—John Albert Kell of Bloomfield, N. J., has brought suit against Bloomfield Camp 1062, Modern Woodmen of America, to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries he alleges he received during an initiation ceremony. In the course of the initiation, he declares, he was led to a saw-buck and ordered to saw through a log of wood. While he was bent over the saw-buck, he asserts, he was hit across the middle of the back with a slapstick in which a torpedo cartridge had been concealed.

He says that the cartridge was improperly fired and when discharged the shell burst, striking him in the back and causing a severe laceration to his spinal column.

Merschum Mines in New Mexico Operated

HANOVER, N. M., April 29.—Preparations are being made to utilize the large deposit of merschum near the town of Hanover. It is announced that a mill will be erected to extract and refine the product, owing to the nature of the deposit or formation the merschum product

POOR SLEDDING FOR RECIPROCITY

The Canadian Pact Meeting with
Much Opposition Before the
Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Opponents of Canadian reciprocity plan to flood the senate committee with testimony to the effect that the proposed agreement will work no end of injury to the American farmer. The committee will meet on Monday instead of Tuesday, its regular meeting day. At that meeting plans for the consideration of the reciprocity plan will be made. Hearings are expected to continue two or three weeks.

Senator McCumber, who is one of the most vigorous opponents of the agreement, purposes to have a number of his farmer constituents from North Dakota present to speak against the pending bill. Representatives of the Grange from various parts of the country also will be present.

The present outlook is that it will be more than two months before reciprocity is disposed of by the senate. With the greater part of the month consumed in hearings, six weeks will be taken up in debate on the floor before the question comes to final discussion in the upper house.

The vote on the farmers' free list bill in the house will come on Thursday or Friday. The Democrats leaders reached this decision today.

CORONATION GEMS TO BE INSPECTED

Valuables Taken Aboard By
Americans Must Return
By Customs Channels.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Coronation goes and continent tourists from the Pacific coast who are taking home-bought jewels and other valuables to Europe temporarily are armed with certificates issued by Chief Boarding Officer C. S. Stephens of San Francisco, which they hope will enable them to avoid inconveniences at the hands of Collector Loeb's men when they return in the fall. More than \$3,000,000 worth of such jewels and finery are said to have been taken Londonward.

According to Collector Loeb, no such certificates will be recognized at this port without specific instructions from the secretary of the treasury. The valuables of the certificate holders will be examined just as carefully as those of any other citizens.

There is not suitable for working in the manner that is practiced in the mines of Europe. The merschum exists here in grains instead of solid blocks. The company has done some business in grinding the product and shipping it out, where it was solidified and made into pipes. Experiments have shown that the merschum can be made more valuable by being put through a treating process which refines it.

WOMAN DECIDES FATE OF MEASURE

Vote Insures Reference of Rocky
Mountain Tunnel Bill to the
Colorado Electorate.

DENVER, April 29.—Amid uproarious protests from opposing members, which were ignored by Speaker McLachlan, the house today by a vote of 33 to 30, a bare majority, concurred in the Senate amendments to the Moffat tunnel bill, and then passed the bill by a vote of 35 to 27.

The measure, which provides for construction by the State of a tunnel through the main range of the Rocky mountains, which is to be leased to the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railroad (Moffat road), was amended in the Senate so that the project must be submitted to a referendum vote at the next general election, two years hence.

The scene was one of the wildest that has occurred in a Colorado legislature in years and great bitterness was shown by both sides. The vote of Mrs. Kerwin, a woman member from Denver, gave the measure the necessary 33 votes. Mrs. Kerwin was not present when the vote was taken and the announcement was delayed until she had been found, escorted to her seat by friends of the measure, and amid a pandemonium of cheers and protests, voted aye.

FUGITIVE MAY BE VICTIM OF FIRE

Farmer Attempts to Murder His
Brother with Axe and
Then Flees.

NORTH POONAL, Vermont, April 29.—Hearing terrified cries neighbors rushed today to a field on the Boulger farm in Stanford, where they saw John Boulger with a blood-spattered ax in his hand, standing over his brother, Michael Boulger. The neighbors say that when John Boulger, 65 years of age and six feet four inches tall, saw them approaching he disappeared into the woods. An armed posse of 30 men followed, but was stopped by a forest fire, believed to have been set by the fugitive. The assault followed a quarrel.

It is not improbable that John Boulger has been burned to death. Michael Boulger is reported to be dying.

Eagles to Give Final Performances Today

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The last two performances of the Eagles show will take place at the Valencia theater Sunday afternoon and night.

Among the new numbers to be introduced in the program are Gus Ehrman and company, Baby Chapelle and Walter Combrun, Erdman is a character impersonator. Brownlow is an accomplished pianist. Baby Chapelle, the little golden-haired midget who has been delighting audiences since the opening by singing the chorus to "Take Me Back to Babyland" from a stage box, will sing "Stop, Stop, Stop."

NEGRO CAPTURED AS MURDER SUSPECT AFTER CHASE

Shackled and Guarded by Posse Prisoner Kept From Mob Violence.

IS THOUGHT TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT KILLING

Caught Fleeing From the Place Where Woman's Body Was Found.

NEW YORK, April 29.—With his hands shackled and closely guarded by several men, Henry Graham, a Lakewood negro, was whirled into Toms River, N. J., in an automobile tonight and lodged in jail as a material witness in the murder of Mrs. Charles Turner, whose body was found Friday in the forests of Lakewood. The man was captured after a hunt since yesterday. Prosecutor Brown of Ocean county took up Graham's trail yesterday morning when he received word that Graham was the last person who had seen Mrs. Turner alive.

The chase after Graham began with the break of day by prosecutor, the sheriff and a detective in a touring car. The horror of the murder so aroused the men of Monmouth county that a posse was formed. It was the Monmouth county posse that learned of a negro in the swamps near English-town. The swamp was surrounded and Graham made prisoner just as the prosecutor and his companions came tearing up in the automobile.

FLEES MANY MILES.

Graham was captured thirty-five miles from the scene of the crime. With his winding and out of the woods, tracing his steps and dodging from highway road to secluded path, he probably traveled twice this distance, but he did not appear exhausted. The Monmouth posse quickly transferred the negro to Brown's auto and it was headed for the Toms River jail.

On the drive to Toms River and after he was in a cell, Graham was questioned closely. He denied having seen Mrs. Turner the day of her murder or having been in the pine woods that day. He was asked why he was in such haste to leave Lakewood and why he should have gone to such trouble to cover his tracks. He would not answer the question.

"Where were you Wednesday?" Again the negro would not answer.

Three Towns United Chambers of Commerce

CENTREVILLE, April 29.—Monday night the members of the Niles, Centerville and Livingston chambers of commerce will meet in the rooms of the Irvington organization to discuss the formation of a central body like the one recently organized by the Melrose and Improvement Clubs. It is the general plan to appoint committees to take care of all the advertising of the three towns and appoint committees to interview the other towns in an effort to effect their co-operation.

CHILDREN FROLIC AT FETES ANNUAL FESTIVALS SUCCESS



May-pole and folk dancing at first annual May Festival held by school children of Oakland in De Fremery Park.

Lovers of outdoor sports and throngs of enthusiastic children witnessed the first annual May festival of Oakland, held yesterday afternoon in De Fremery Park playgrounds. Sixteenth and Adelina streets, where games, folk dancing and races were features of the celebration. Children from all the schools of the city took part in the exercises of the day. There were about 1200 men, women and children assembled in the park and all applauded the cleverness of the participants.

One of the most interesting features of the festival was the crowning of the queen, Myra Lemmer, an 11-year-old pupil of the Cole School. She was escorted to the throne by two maids of honor—Eleta Brennan and Henrietta Ingram. William Carter was the crown-bearer. The garland girls were Miss Florence Paulson, Miss Mildred Olson, Margaret Smith and Maybelle Chubb.

CORONATION CEREMONY.

The coronation ceremony was followed by the May-pole dance, which included thirty-six girls dressed in white and pink. The dance was led by William Adele Zerkendorf, Evelyn Clark, Bessie Stewart, Dagmar Madsen, Freda Nelson, Norma Madsen, Matilda Casini, Alice Holdcroft, Lillian Deardorff, Beatrice Marois, Marianne Mahan, Roberta Hull, Grace Wilkinson, Karl Johnson, Norma Moriarty, Dixie Coka, Irene Crow, Ruth Barnes, Lola Swensen, Beatrice Maroff, Katherine Stoops, Ethel McFall, Julia Rountree, Rhoda Brennan, Emily Pagaldi, Ruth Elliot, Beth Barnes, Astra Montague and Lilly Groves.

The folk dancing in the costumes of the nations was performed by a company of graceful dancers from the Eushrod and Garfield Park playgrounds. The folk dancers representing Bushrod Park were: Elva Hinds, Louise Jorgensen, Dorothy Williams, Edith Williams, Dorothy Richards, Gertrude Heath, Edith Barfield, Romilda Ferria, Lucille Madsen, Gertrude Sandner, Mildred Merritt and Gladys Taber. The performers from Garfield School were: Margaret Switzer, Dorothy Webb, Henrietta Ingram, Edith Ingram, Marie Sousa, Adeline Sousa, Beatrice Grismore, Gladys Potter, Marie Lascarettes and Ruby Switzer.

BOY SCOUTS DRILL.

At the conclusion of the dances the boy scouts of the First Presbyterian Church completed their drill. Distinguished specialties were given by Irma Bryner, who gave a Spanish dance; Vivian Huns, "Greeting of the Bears"; Margaret Mau, "Fluffy Rugles"; Dolores Flashman, "Highland Fling"; and Margaret Guilbault, "Little Bernice Smith of the Lincoln School sang "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet."

The Oakland Club committee, composed of Miss John Newton Porter and Mrs. Nellie Nelson, arranged the special numbers.

Under the direction of V. E. Perry, the Oakland Boys' Club band furnished the music for the occasion. Among the players were: P. E. Munnert, superintendent; James Russell, Fittion Steele, Maxwell, Eddie Phillips, Archie Bearden, Elliot MacMillan, Frank Smith, Harold Smith, Earl Hillier, Chester Forbes, Elsworth Forbes and Elsworth Munnert.

DURANT FESTIVITIES.

Fairies and brownies were the most attractive personalities at the Durant festival, which was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Mothers' club of that institution in the school grounds. The children of the school, their friends and parents assembled there to enjoy the festivities and assist in swelling the playground fund. Pretty Josephine Hughes was the queen of the day and with her retinue of dainty girls, who impersonated brownies and fairies, the royal scene was dignified. The May-pole dance, with nearly one hundred girls rallying round the pole,

was artistic. Cakewalks were among the features of the festival. During the morning and afternoon there was a continuous entertainment. A portion of the morning exercises was as follows:

PROGRAM IS GIVEN.

Song by 11 children, from a first grade; Piano duet, by Manda Williams and Grace Brady; sunbeam dance, Julia Sparwasser; recitation, Elsworth Chinn; violin solo, Eleta Brennan; violin solo, song, 1916, Eva Rafael; song, Josephine Call; piano duet, Quanda Williams and Alfred Lindstrom; recitation, Edward Drew; vocal trio, Edna Thomas, Hazel Brady and Isabel Murray; vocal solo, Savva Hlaski; recitation, Loraine Watson; piano solo, Marie Poole; violin solo, Fred Gray; dance, Bernice Stringer; recitation, Arthur Anderson; song, Isabel Cox; song, Sarah Kyles; song, E. M. Campbell; Highland Fling, Charlotte Scott; Yankee Doodle and Hall Columbia; crowning the queen, Durant. March, the band; May pole, 40 children; "Malze March," band; May-pole Brownies.

PHEASANT LANDS IN ENGINE CAB

Bird, Uninjured by Flight, Captured Alive by Driver of Locomotive.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—While driving a passenger train at a 50-mile-an-hour clip over the Northern Pacific line from Ellensburg, Wash., to Spokane, J. M. Gallaman, a locomotive engineer, captured a Chinese pheasant, which flew into the open cab and plumped against the back of his head. The bird was not injured and Gallaman brought it to Spokane. Pheasants have been protected in the State of Washington for several years and they are multiplying rapidly, especially in the eastern and central parts of the commonwealth.

UNCLE SAM SEEKS NEW DRAFTSMAN

Civil Service Exes Are to Be Held by the Government.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination May 24, at all places at which free delivery service has been established in the States of California, Oregon and Washington, to fill a vacancy in the position of designing draftsman in the Reclamation Service at Sunnyside, Wash., at \$100 per month, appointment to continue for a period of from six months to one year, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill such vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

Sunday Schools to Unite in Parade

FRUITVALE, April 17.—The Sunday schools of Fruitvale and Melrose, about 12 in number, and with a membership of 2000, will unite in a parade on May 12. The line of march will be from Fruitvale to Lincoln Park, Alameda, where a basket picnic will be held. An executive committee of five has been appointed to make arrangements for the parade, which includes the following: Rev. Franklin Rhoda, chairman; W. C. Granlund, Professor E. E. Washburn of Fremont high school, F. F. Morse and E. McDermid.

was artistic. Cakewalks were among the features of the festival. During the morning and afternoon there was a continuous entertainment. A portion of the morning exercises was as follows:

DAVID CROWLEY IS A BENEDICT

Well-Known Launch and Towboat Owner Weds Oakland Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—David Crowley Jr., associated with his brothers in the Crowley Launch and Towboat Company, at a benedict. The ceremony which added Dave's name to the fast-growing list of married men engaged in maritime pursuits was performed at the Oakland home of the bride on Friday night. The bride was formerly Miss Euphemia von Hinkel, a beautiful and accomplished girl, and talented musician. After a short honeymoon in the southern part of the state the happy couple will settle down to housekeeping across the bay.

Will Present Sacred Drama to Raise Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—On Thursday, May 11, the Sacred Heart College Dramatic Club will present its successful scriptural drama, "The Holy City," for the benefit of St. Philip's parish, of which the Rev. Father Cullen is the pastor. Father Cullen has also been connected with the pastorates of Sacred Heart and St. Rose's in this city. His many friends in all these parishes are working hard to make the affair a financial success. The College Dramatic Club has presented the piece three times already. The work of the student actors has attracted much favorable criticism, while the scenic features of the production have been equally commended.

The students are working hard on their parts and are certain to do credit to themselves in the coming performance. Tickets may be procured at Father Cullen's residence, 4222 Twenty-fourth street, or at Sacred Heart College, Fell and Fillmore streets.

STEAMER ARRIVES. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—After a passage of seventy-seven days from Antwerp the British steamer Saint George, Captain Sadler, arrived here this morning with a big cargo of general merchandise for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. An uneventful voyage was reported.

NEXT GRAND LODGE OF ELKS TO BEAT ALL RECORDS

Twenty-fifth Annual Reunion at Atlantic City Will Be a Monster Affair.

MANY NOTED MEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND

The Contest for Office of Exalted Ruler Will Be Tremendous Feature.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 29.—With several governors and ex-governors, half a dozen or more of the members of the United States Senate and between forty and fifty of the members of the House of Representatives who wear the antlered button in attendance, the twenty-fifth Grand Lodge reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held here from July 10 to 17, will bring together a notable galaxy of distinguished Americans as well as an enormous host of the best people on Earth.

Aside from those mentioned, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and Judge Ben Lindsey, father of the Juvenile system, which has spread throughout the land, a means to the salvation of many a thoughtless small boy, will be "among those present." Both are to address the international convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, which meets here during the week prior to the coming of the antlered fraternity, and as both are loyal Elks and proud of the fact they will remain over to greet their brethren from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

GOVERNOR WILL WELCOME.

Governor Wilson of New Jersey, whose fame has spread across the country since he was hailed as a Democratic presidential possibility, is expected to welcome the Grand Lodge at its opening in Atlantic City on July 10, and practically every branch of the State government will be represented. The presence in the big Music Hall at the extreme end of the steel pier of men high in the councils of the State, will be a striking demonstration of the far reaching influence of a typically American order.

Committees in charge of the innumerable details of preparation are working and small parties are being quartered through the hotel agency established by Atlantic City Lodge. The beauty of this plan is found in the fact that there will be no increase in rates because the hotel men who were instrumental in prevailing upon the Grand Lodge to vote for Atlantic City at Detroit a year ago, have contracted with the local landlords to deal with the invading host fairly and squarely.

Word came from the South during the past week that this growing section will be more bravely represented here than at any previous Elks' reunion for several years. New Orleans has already promised a delegation of 250, with a large marching corps. Atlanta will send some of its best known citizens to the convention with an exhibit portraying some of the resources of the Southland.

TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATION.

Honolulu and Alaska will have their delegates on the convention floor and marching representatives in the big parade on Thursday of convention week. A great deal of interest is manifested in Elks' order, the fact that the Honolulu Lodge, No. 616, which had a great carnival in its home city early in the year, is preparing to erect a magnificent home. Atlanta Lodge is also building a lodge home to cost \$10,000 when completed.

Reports indicate that the question of accepting plans for the building of a new national Elks' home at Bedford City, Va., at an approximate cost of \$500,000, will be one of the big proposals before the grand lodge this year. The proposition also embraces the possibility of the selection of another location than that at Bedford.

Another matter of general interest is the proposition of California, that the dwindling herds of elk in Wyoming be moved to the Pacific coast states, and that these states be stocked with a sufficient number of the species to insure the perpetuation of the elk. San Diego Lodge at a meeting last month, petitioned the grand exalted ruler to start a country-wide movement in support of the proposition among the entire Elks' organization of the United States.

MANY COVET HIGHEST OFFICE.

The contest for grand exalted ruler is growing in interest, according to advertisements here. The several candidates will establish their headquarters at the shore several days before the convention opens and wage a lively fight. Frank B. Kingsley, past exalted ruler of Wyandotte (Kan.) Lodge, No. 440, has entered the lists as a candidate for grand exalted ruler.

San Francisco Seeks Two Big Conventions

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The San Francisco Convention League has started a vigorous campaign to procure for this city two more annual conventions. The two which the league officials hope to secure are the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks. The former would bring 1500 delegates and the latter 2000.

A delegation representing Oakland and San Francisco Railway Trainmen, financed by the Convention League and headed by Thomas Flaherty of the local lodge and E. A. Larue of the Oakland lodge, will leave for Harrisburg, Pa., Monday morning. There the annual meeting of the association now is in session.

The delegation will establish headquarters at the city and Los Angeles. This will mean a visit to the Rockwell convention this year. The Convention League is co-operating with the local branch of the association. Washington State Association has already indicated this city for the convention.

ACTRESS CLEARED OF THEFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The case against a woman who says she is Marie Thompson Tucker, an actress, and that she was taken today for the arrest. She morning Police Judge Treadwell. Several Market street mechanics charged that she had purloined goods from the counters.

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of two unidentified men who are accused of driving away an automobile belonging to G. C. Terrell, who has offices in the Mutual Savings Bank.

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ROYAL MATCHMAKERS SEEK WIFE FOR BRITISH PRINCE

Louise Victoria of Germany to Be Brought to London, Where Wales Will Begin His Suit

(By CHESTER T. OVERTON.)

LONDON, April 29.—A paragraph in the daily papers announces that Gerie Miller, London's principal musical comedy star and well known in America, "has sufficiently recovered from her recent indisposition to resume her part in 'The Quaker Girl.'" Miss Miller's frequent absences from the stage has not appeared to work her husband, who is Lionel Monckton, the composer. Evidently her illness is not of a nature to cause serious alarm from a medical viewpoint, for it is learned that the day after her recent disappearance from the cast of "The Quaker Girl" she was seen wrapped in costly furs and looking extremely well, descending from a train in Paris to accompany the Duke of Westminster.

Some of the duke's friends who happened to meet them at the station were greatly surprised. The society columns of the London papers had announced that the Duke and Duchess of Westminster were about to depart for Madrid to be guests of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. As a matter of fact the duchess did not leave London until the day following that whereon the duke was seen in Paris.

DISLIKES SOCIETY.

The Duke of Westminster, who is one of England's richest peers, owning 600 acres in the West End of London, and 30,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire, shows an increase in dislike for fashionable society. It is reported to have told his friends frankly that he greatly prefers the society of a vivacious woman like Miss Miller to the more formal women of his own set who "run after him for love."

There are now reports that the duchess, who is a daughter of William Cornwallis West, will take steps for leave of separation along the same line as the Duke of Devonshire's divorce from Marjorie. It is believed, however, that the duchess will bravely do her duty in a social way through the coming season.

It is whispered in court circles that the Kaiser's daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, who will be 19 years old in September, will be brought to London for the express purpose of meeting the Duke of Devonshire's daughter, who will be 17 in June. The young couple will not be forced upon each other, but it is an open secret that for political reasons the match will be in every way desirable.

PUBLIC AGAINST IT.

The British public will probably be against the union, as there is no disguising the fact that Germany and the Germans remain unpopular with the masses, but it is agreed that such marriage would be a profound disgrace to the prince marrying some mere relative, such as one of the daughters of the princess royal, Duchess of Fife. The young prince is described by court officials as a nervous statesman owing to the approaching Bourgeois ceremonies in connection with his investiture at Carnarvon castle, Wales. The boy is studying Welsh with a professor and tutor, who are coaching him in many other ways.

Lloyd George, although a democrat who would abolish all feudal customs, is taking the keenest interest in the ceremony. In fact, from the very first he has urged that all the old customs be observed. The ceremony will certainly be on a magnificent scale.

PLANS BRILLIANT BALL.

One of the most brilliant balls of the season will be given by Lady Cowdray, who will arrive from New York May 12, at her home in Carlton Hotel, 77, Victoria street, which will be Friday in Ascot week. The ball will be given in honor of her niece, Miss Kinell. Every guest will be required to appear in the costume of the period of the first George. This will mean a varied and picturesque assortment of costumes, showing the changes of fashion between 1714 and 1830.

Lady Cowdray is the wife of a new peer who is better known the way and over as Sir Westman Pearson, a great contractor, who has lately been engaged in a fierce struggle with the Standard Oil trust in Mexico. Lady Cowdray, who is an extremely ambitious woman, has been an enormous help to her husband. She married her daughter to Lord Denman and had the satisfaction of seeing her son-in-law made governor-general of Australia. Lord and Lady Denman leave London for Australia on June 24.

One of the newest American peeresses, Lady Greville, who was Mrs. Henry Kerr, has been entertaining a small party at Hartman Park, which she rents from Lord Arlington, but owing to the death of her brother, Cecil Grace, the aviator, she will be unable to join in any big festivities this season.

TO ENTERTAIN RULERS.

The Countess of Granard will entertain the King and Queen at dinner at

Forbes House during May. It is stated that their majesties will also honor American guests at a dinner at Grosvenor House.

The American dramatist, Charles Klein, is one of the most discussed men in London theatrical circles just now. He appears to be almost as prominent as the late Clyde Fitch. Mr. Klein has just gone to Paris in a very mysterious manner, to see a play by Paul Bourget, in which he is interested, but before leaving he hinted very strongly that his next play would deal with the duel question, and probably would be called "The Scandal Mongers."

Meanwhile Arthur Boucher, the actor-manager, has just secured from Klein the much discussed play, "The Third Degree," which deals with American police methods. Boucher declared that the two chief parts are the finest he has read for some time and should suit himself and his wife, Victoria, "down to the ground." Then again, the veteran's Charles Wyndham is also negotiating with Mr. Klein for another New York success, "The Gambler." Sir Wyndham was on his way to Paris, but he sadly needs a successful play to bring him before the public again.

CASE CONTINUED FOR NINTH TIME

Woman Witness in Auto Accident Case Is Now Willing to Dismiss.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—For the ninth time a continuance was had this morning before Judge Treadwell in the case of Dr. E. G. Friable, accused of battery for having run down Miss Bessie Hogan with his automobile the night of February 11. The circumstances have been previously under the protest of Miss Hogan. She consented today. Dr. Friable is said to have driven the injured woman to her home after the accident. Later the police sought for the driver of the car for more than a week. "This is too great a strain," said Miss Hogan on the witness stand this morning. "I am willing to have the case dismissed. It has been continued as long as I can endure the strain any longer."

She stated that Dr. Friable had consented to pay her hospital bill and a little additional, "I only make \$35 a month," she said. "I have lost two months' wages. I have a home to keep, and I do not feel that I can stand to keep coming to court. Yes, I consent to a dismissal."

Judge Treadwell, assistant district attorney, did not wish to have the case dismissed and refused to have the motion come from his office. He would be prepared to have the case dismissed if the motion came from the witness stand. He continued it, said, the ninth time, until next Monday. Dr. Friable was in court. Attorney W. H. Wray, who has appeared for the defense, was not there.

Personal Mention

Attorney Fred Hall was a recent business visitor in Fairfield. Miss Nellie Keyn has returned from Fairview, where she spent Easter and the week following with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Morton and Charles Morton have returned from Redwood where they attended the funeral of their relative, the late James Morton. Mrs. E. R. Isen is making an annual visit with friends in Fresno. W. H. Wray, who returned from a business visit in Pacific Grove. Miss Belle Beatty is making a visit with friends in Mountain View for the benefit of her health. Warren L. Dooley has returned from Ukiah where he had legal business. Mrs. H. H. Wray is in Palo Alto, the guest of Mrs. A. Lovett. F. E. Moffitt was a recent Pittsburg visitor. Mrs. Howard Bliss, of Oakland, who has been spending the winter in Imperial Valley, was the recent guest of Mrs. C. H. Irving at Dinuba. A. W. Reynolds was a recent Fortuna visitor. Miss Undine Lewis is in Modesto, the guest of Miss Alice Richards. Attorney W. H. Wray, who returned from Redwood during the past week after a visit to property interests. Mrs. J. V. Pelton was a recent Placerville visitor. Miss Louise Chaff has returned home in Red Bluff after a visit to friends here. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nielsen have returned after a visit with friends in Los Angeles. D. S. Fish was a recent victor in a moose. George Warnken has returned from business trip to Lemoore. J. H. Maurer was a recent business visitor in Dos Palos. Mr. and Mrs. B. Meves are visiting Mr. Meves' mother at her home on the Cave Road. J. C. Huiley was in Fresno this week, a guest at the Sequoia hotel. Mrs. Louis Bronson and son have been visiting friends in Rio Vista. Many visitors in Sacramento visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Waxon.

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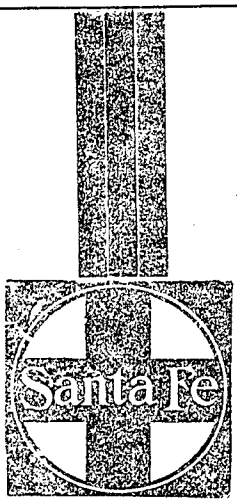
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Passengers' Mistake Brings Steamer Back

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The mistake of ten passengers who had bought tickets for Portland on the steamer J. B. Stetson, but sailed on the steamer Klamath, this afternoon, caused Captain Johnson to return to the city. The error was not noticed until the Klamath had crossed the bar and had directed her course for the north. The passengers were landed at the wharf, after which the steamer again proceeded to sea.



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FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID DEPARTING BROTHER

Students of St. Mary's Hold Reception in Honor of Rev. Zeticus Joseph.

WORDS OF PRAISE ARE UTTERED BY SPEAKERS

Former Prefect of Athletics Is to Go to Belgium at Once.

A final tribute to Rev. Brother Zeticus Joseph, who leaves tomorrow for Europe, was paid by the students of St. Mary's College and numerous friends when they gathered in the St. Mary's gymnasium last night for a farewell reception to the popular educator. The reception was under the auspices of the faculty and the associated students and consisted of several musical numbers and recitations, addresses by representatives of the faculty and the student body and a farewell talk by Brother Joseph.

Brother Joseph, an especial tribute to the members of the faculty and his many friends who have helped during his work at St. Mary's College, declaring that his work would be continued in the St. Mary's College, unless viewed in its relation to the cause of Christian education for which he had been striving. Brother Joseph told of the condition of the St. Mary's College students when he first assumed prefectship six years ago, and at the present time, saying that during all the time that he had charge of the student body that his ideal had been to have the students stand first in its various fields of endeavor, but to come out on top honorably.

PAYS COMPLIMENT.

He paid an especial compliment to Rev. Brother Velleian, the former president of St. Mary's, and to Rev. Brother E. J. Russell, his successor and the present head of the institution, insulating that the present favorable condition of the students is mainly the result of their aid and cooperation.

The reception was opened by Rev. Brother Lewis, the present prefect of discipline at St. Mary's, who as a representative of the faculty, sketched the career of Brother Joseph since he first entered the Christian Brotherhood when but a lad and spoke in glowing terms of his labor and zeal in behalf of the cause that he had espoused. Clifford Russell, president of the Associated Students, conveyed the felicitations of the student body upon Brother Joseph's promotion and spoke of the regret with which his departure was felt.

GIVEN HIGH HONOR.

Brother Joseph leaves St. Mary's tomorrow and is expected to return to Europe. The house is of the Christian Brothers, within a month. It is expected that Brother Joseph will be stationed at the Christian Brothers' University in Brussels as instructor of English. Brother Joseph's promotion comes as a recognition of his splendid work of the past.

Brother Joseph has been prefect of discipline and moderator of athletics at St. Mary's for the past six years. Previous to his appointment at St. Mary's he was a member of the faculty at St. Mary's Academy, Berkeley. He also filled a position of English instructor at the Christian Brothers' Institute, Walla Walla.

Brother Vantassian, who will succeed Brother Joseph as prefect of athletics, has already assumed full charge of the athletic situation and the various activities are in full swing under the new management.

AWAIT DECISION IN LORIMER CASE

Chicago Judge to Render Verdict On Banker's Habeas Corpus Writ.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Developments marking the latest phase of the Helm Senate committee's investigation into the alleged \$100,000 Lorimer fund centered today about the courtroom of Judge Pettit, who is to render his decision Monday on the writ of habeas corpus which have secured the temporary liberty of Edward Tilden and his banking confederates, cited before the bar of the Senate on charges of contempt.

Judge Pettit refused to see any newspaper report until after he had rendered his decision. Attorney J. J. Healy, counsel for the Helm committee, announced he had completed for the present the examination of the books of Edward Tilden, who is charged with "putting Lorimer over." He refused to state whether he had found any pertinent evidence. Further examination of Tilden's books will depend on the committee's attitude after Healy makes his report.

Attorney Healy intends making a vigorous attack on the writs of habeas corpus on the fact that the writs were issued before the men actually were arrested. It is believed by the Helm committee that precedents can be shown indicating that such procedure invalidates the legality of the court papers.

Boy Leaves Home With His Dog and a Dollar

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Fred Bruning, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Fred Bruning, 505 Athens street, not liking the idea of returning to school after a two-weeks' vacation, took the little dog and a dollar and left home on the morning of April 24 and left home.

The police have been notified of his disappearance and the parents have instituted a search, but no word has been received of the boy's whereabouts. It is thought that he may be found working on some ranch in the vicinity of San Francisco.

He is small for his age, and when he left home he was dressed in knee trousers, black coat and a slouch hat, much too large for him. His face is slightly pock-marked.

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Dust and Electric Storm Gives Insurgents Rumors of Broken Armistice.

STORIES AT FIRST ANNOY REBEL CHIEF

After Flurry Is Over Preparations for Peace Conference Are Resumed.

(By EDWARD H. HAMILTON.)
EL PASO, Tex., April 29.—While a dust storm swept the insurrecto camp today the electricity in the air gave life to a sort of stories and rumors of marching federals coming from all directions to the relief of Juarez and the breaking of the armistice. Federals have sprung out of the desert and the National Guard men in Buckham and in Lincoln Green.

They have generated in Chihuahua after the manner of toadstools after a thunderstorm. Thousands of them have marched all directions, but chiefly toward Ojinaga.

Today, however, the advance of the phantom host was toward Juarez. Up came the following dispatch:
CHIHUAHUA, April 29.—More than a hundred freight cars loaded with 1000 federal troops and equipment left here over the Mexican National railroad today for Juarez. The troops are commanded by Generals Sabado and Oro, and are provided with guns and ammunition for heavy action.

REBEL CHIEF ASTONISHED.
When Francisco Madero was shown this dispatch he seemed to take it more as a joke than as a serious threat. "I am astonished at the troop movement in the zone which is included in the armistice agreement. Will certainly stop any troop movement into Juarez. I have men stationed along the National railroad below Juarez with orders to stop any troop movement over that line."

"It may be that the federal officials in Chihuahua do not know of the receipt of the dispatch, but the terms upon which it was based and have sent the troops out of Chihuahua for this reason. I will make a presentation of the case to the Mexican government, probably through General Navarro and insist that the terms of the armistice be kept."

"Will you allow these soldiers to reach Juarez?"
"Certainly I will not. Most certainly not. My men have orders to stop them and they will do so."

In any event General Navarro will not permit the repairing of the railroad which is largely controlled by the insurrectos and Madero will not permit the repairing of the railroad largely controlled by the federals, and on one of the roads that Sabado was coming with 1000 men came another tale that Peace Commissioner Carbajal had left his oncoming train upon receipt of a telegram from the City of Mexico.

ACCIDENT TURNS RED HAIR WHITE

Metabolic Poisoning Following Injuries Makes Great Change in Victim's Appearance.

ALTON, Ill., April 29.—Frank Baulfield, whose hair once was a bright strawberry tint, is now gray haired although he is only 25 years old. The hair turned to silver while following injuries received in a wreck on a railroad.

Baulfield was a victim of the subacute "Red" hair, the fate of the hair of the man who was killed in the accident, but no more will that familiar nickname apply to him, for not a tinge of scarlet remains on his head. Surgeons attribute the change in Baulfield's hair to metabolic poisoning in his blood at the time of the wreck, which also cost him a leg.

The metabolism is a poison which in some cases is carried by the circulation to the hair and destroys the coloring pigment. Doctors in this section say Baulfield's case is the first they know of red hair being so affected.

BOXING BOUTS PROMISE WELL

Card at Pleasanton On Night of May 6 Carries Good Talent.

PLEASANTON, April 29.—The various bouts which are to be pulled off at the Nevada Opera House on the evening of May 6 have been arranged on the basis of the one of the main event has been lost on account of postponement. Professor Warren of the Oakland Club has secured a better one in the person of Willie Johnson, who will meet Jim Phillips of the Wheelmen's Club in a six-round bout.

Two special events between Ed Campbell of the Oakland Club and Charles Jones of the Wheelmen, and another between Harry Whitaker and Manuel Victor will keep the fans on their feet all the time. For the preliminaries, Joe Murray of the Wheelmen will tangle with Willie Gordon, the local whiff.

Harry Harris, who fought here some months ago at the Pleasanton Club's cards, is to meet M. Briones, the Texas Kid of Pleasanton. George Kest of the Wheelmen is to meet Eddie Smith of the East Oakland Club. Ted Rhine of the Wheelmen is to meet Pete Thomas of the East Oakland and Frank Malone of the Wheelmen is to meet C. Ford of the San Francisco Club.

Close-out Appar Furniture Co. at auction Monday, May 1, 10:30 a. m., Broadway and Eleventh streets, Oakland. J. A. Munro, auctioneer.

SQUIRE IS CAUGHT BREAKING LAW HE UPHELD

Man Justice Fined for Violating Game Regulations Gets Sweet Revenge.

TWENTY JUICY DUCKS CAUSE ALL TROUBLE

After Mulcting Warden \$100 for Possessing Birds Court Pays Like Sum.

BRULE, Neb., April 29.—Justice Otis, whose decisions attracted the rights of married women have attracted attention the country over, has himself been caught in the meshes of the law and has fined himself \$100.

Henry Nelson came here from Fremont and out of season killed twenty wild ducks. The game warden caught him red-handed. He was taken before Justice Otis, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 on each duck in his possession. The money was paid over and the justice took possession of the birds, remarking to the game warden:

"The law provides that all game illegally killed shall be destroyed. Now, here are twenty Mallard ducks and if you will leave them with me I will see that they are destroyed and you will not need to pour coal oil over them."

GAME AS THE DUCKS.
The game warden did not get out of Brule as soon as he expected, and a few hours later going to the home of Justice Otis, he found the family at dinner and with two deliciously baked wild ducks on a platter in front of the judge.

"What does this mean?" asked the warden.

"It means wild ducks for dinner. Will you sit down and help me out. You will find them cooked to a turn."

"Judge, having these birds in your possession, you are just as guilty of a violation of the law as the man who shot them."

"Right you are, and I am going to fine myself."

The judge immediately convened court in his dining-room and entered a plea of guilty. He imposed a fine of \$100 upon himself, which he at once paid.

Want Early Action on Twin Peaks Bore

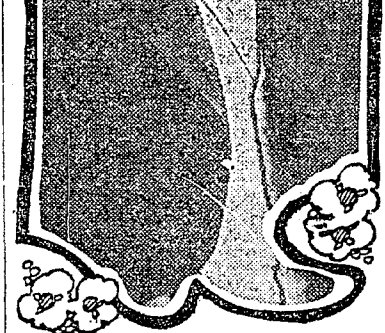
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Board of Supervisors in a communication sent to them today by a large number of interested corporations and individuals has been asked to take immediate action to obtain from the city engineer plans and specifications for the proposed tunnel under Twin Peaks, in order that the project may be carried out as early as possible.

The proposition is that the easterly end of the tunnel should be at or near Seventeenth and Market streets, and its westerly termination somewhere near the Relief Home, on the Alms house tract.

The petitioners believe that the entire cost of the tunnel, with the expense attending the securing of rights of way, can be provided by the creation of an assessment district and the issuance of ten-year street improvement bonds, as provided for in the recently adopted charter amendment. It is not intended that the city shall be put to any expense in the matter.

TO RESUME HIS DENTAL PRACTICE

Dr. Jesse B. Schaffhirt, Formerly Manager Rex Dental Company, Opens Private Offices on San Pablo Avenue.

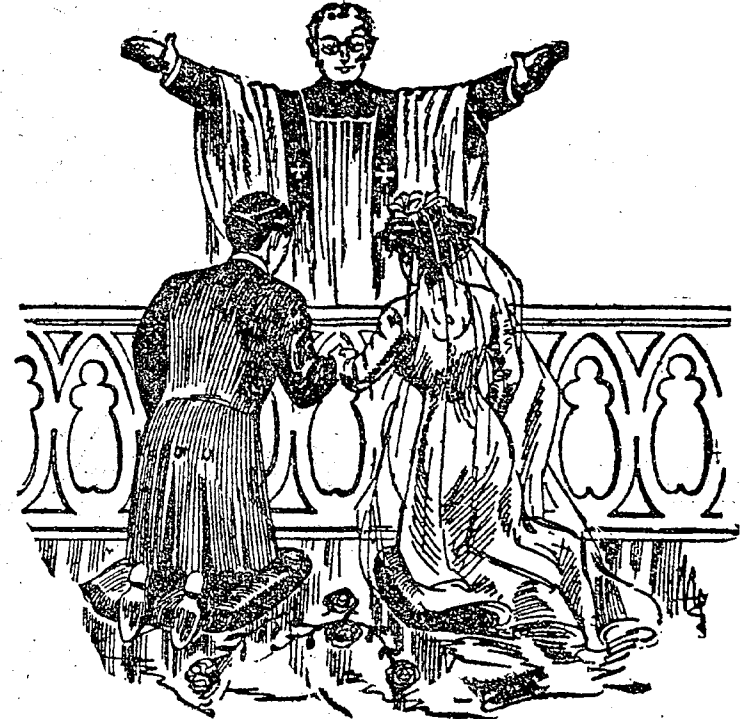


Those who know and appreciate high-class dental work will be glad to learn that Dr. Jesse B. Schaffhirt, who for years has been associated with the Rex Dental Company in the capacity of manager, will not discontinue the practice of his profession, but will continue to practice at his old office, 72 San Pablo avenue, corner of Sixteenth street, where he is now prepared to attend to the dental wants of the many friends he made in his old connection, and to any and all who appreciate high grade, thorough dental work.

Dr. Schaffhirt is prepared through years of experience before coming to Oakland, to execute the highest class of workmanship in his line. For a number of years the doctor has been in the dental line, and among his clients were included many of the best people in the national capital.

After coming to California, he built up a lucrative practice and made many friends in his connection with the Rex Dental Company. Now that he has discontinued his relations with the latter concern, the doctor hopes to see his large clientele at his own private offices on San Pablo avenue, where his specialty of personal attention to every patient will guarantee the most satisfactory results in the dental line. The doctor's reputation in dentistry has been made through his work in the treatment of loose teeth, known as Pyorrhea, or Riggs disease, and also for the replacement of lost plates without plates.

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and we will make all arrangements. We can insure a beautiful setting and a delightful wedding.

'EDUCATION' CAR IS FARMERS' MECCA

University Exhibit Is Shown the Residents in Vicinity of Piesanton.

PLEASANTON, April 29.—Tended by one of the largest crowds that has ever been seen at its opening in all its travels throughout the country, the special agricultural and horticultural car owned by the Southern Pacific railroad company, and traveling under the auspices of the professors of the State University, made its formal exhibit in this city today. Into town to view the wonders of practical farming, and although the same car will be thrown open to the public at Niles tomorrow, many of the residents of that city, wishing to take advantage of its teachings, were at the doors before they opened.

Field crops, soils, fertilizers, animal industries, veterinary science, the dairy, horticulture, viticulture, irrigation, native birds, mammals, entomology, plant diseases, poultry, home economics and the farm school each have a special exhibit and are in charge of a man well versed in each subject.

CLUBS TO CRUISE.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Henry Peterson launch Sunlight has been chartered by the Oriole Club of the Mission district for tomorrow. The club and friends of the members numbering about fifty, will spend the day cruising about the bay.

J. A. Munro, auctioneer, will sell tomorrow, 10:30 a. m., Broadway and Eleventh streets, lot of furniture, iron and brass beds, etc.

LAUNCH ON TRIAL TRIP.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A new 35-foot launch for the United States Engineering Works has just been completed and was given a trial run upon the bay today. The craft was built by Swanson, the boat builder.

NOW USING OIL BURNERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Harvey & Roberts water tug Water Nymph has been installed with oil burners during the last few days. It is said that the saving in fuel over that of coal will amount to fully 50 per cent.

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The heart of New York settled prior to 1661 is still the business center.

Paris started on an island in the River Seine—the center of Paris is still on this island.

CONSIDER THESE FACTS

Business, however, expands and values increase from a fixed center. Oakland's center is already fixed by its 300,000 trading population in addition to the above photographs. On May 1st the Security Bank starts its eight story \$300,000 office building at Eleventh and Broadway. Another anchor has been cast in the two million dollar eight story Bankers' Hotel of five hundred rooms (the Palace Hotel in San Francisco has 647), and costing nearly as much as the entire group of buildings pictured above, around and opposite which only nine extra large business lots (including five corners) will be sold at Public Auction next Wednesday, May 3d, offering an opportunity to obtain a select business holding in the rapidly expanding trading center of a community of 300,000 population, which, when the twenty million dollar electric railway systems now under construction are completed and centralized in Oakland will increase this city's trading population to over half a million people. Mr. Layman, under whose auspices this sale is to be held, says that in his experience of over twenty years in the real estate business in Oakland, never has there been such property of established values offered at auction, and with the fact that Oakland, with its 150,000 population in present city limits, is building more in value per annum today than San Francisco did ten years ago with a population of over 300,000 people, is evidence that Oakland's center will expand and increase the same.

A guaranty of the security of an investment of this character is evidenced in the truth that the value of the centrally-located business property in the twenty-seven leading cities of the country is about equal to that of all the railroads in the United States.

AMERICAN RANCHES ARE RAIDED BY REBELS

Citizens of the Imperial Valley Send Formal Protest to General Bliss.

MARAUDERS ARE BUSY ON MEXICAN FRONTIER

Californians Threaten to Take Defense in Own Hands if Aid Is Not Given.

CALEXICO, April 29.—Ranchers and citizens of the Imperial Valley today sent a formal protest to the United States military authorities, through General Bliss at San Diego, against the raids that are being made on Imperial Valley farms by the so-called Mexican revolutionists. Many ranches have been raided by these marauding bands and complaint is made against the insouciance under General Prieto, the American, who succeeded General Stanley Williams. Prieto's men recently seized the Little Ranch, ran all of the employees off the place and lived in fine style for several days. Other ranches have been overrun and at a recent meeting of the Farmers and Merchants' club a protest was telegraphed to President Taft. It is understood that he instructed General Bliss to investigate conditions along the border at Calexico. As the depredations have not ceased, the farmers today sent a second protest, this time direct to General Bliss and it is feared that if they are not assured protection they will take the law into their own hands, and, in the event of an invasion and looting of their property by the rebels who, they declare, are not recognized by General Salinas, in command of the insurrecto forces at Mexicali. General Bliss has not indicated what action he will take, but it is believed protection for the ranchers will be forthcoming.

President Sails With Big Passenger List

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—When the Pacific coast steamer President sailed for Puget Sound ports this afternoon there were over 450 passengers booked for the voyage. This is almost a capacity list. Among the travelers were J. C. Evans, president of the Erie Iron Works of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Evans; A. L. Smith, a civil engineer of Honolulu, and wife; Lieutenant J. T. Humphreys, U. S. A., recently changing his station from Manila to the Department of Columbia, and Miss Alice Dorr, niece of T. T. Dorr, of the Alaska Packers, returning from a tour of the world and going home to Seattle. There was also a full cargo of general freight.

HEIRESS-HUNTERS' TRUST IS EXPOSED IN FRANCE

Private Detectives Furnish Rusty Noblemen With Information; Widows on Warpath

(By VANCE THOMPSON.) PARIS, April 29.—Riotous and righteous indignation was prominent today in the speech today by a member of the society of wealthy American widows now temporarily residing in Paris, and who have just discovered that private detectives agencies have been furnishing particulars about them to French noblemen. These particulars were sought with a view to marriage. Three of the widows feel it a special grievance that their names, their innumerable and their fortunes should be submitted to the outrage of official investigation at the behest of French noblemen in the search of fortune. The three most aggrieved are Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of a New York banker; Mrs. Seth Barton French, likewise the widow of a New York banker; and Mrs. Malthus Hall, a young and pretty New York widow who has recently arrived in Paris, and the man in whose interests these investigations have been made is Prince Aymon de Lucigne. He belongs to the famous Lucigne family, a son of which, Prince Guy by name, married Miss Nancy Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Terry. He is also first cousin of the Chatelaine of Chenonceau, who married Count Stanislas de Castellane. Prince Aymon de Lucigne was best man at the marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementine of Belgium. He has a big chateau and bigger debts, though he recently came in for a fortune by the death of a rich relative.

MRS. LEEDS PROFITS. Mrs. Leeds is the only one of the trio of widows who has profited by his attentions, although she had no idea until today that he was furnished with very detailed information about herself and her fortune. It happened that in the course of his wooing Mrs. Leeds expressed an admiration for an old clock and the Prince, acting under chivalrous impulse, purchased it for good dollars and presented it to her whom he fondly thought soon would be his princess. He reckoned without Lady Arthur Paget. The Prince is not person's grata with Lady Paget and this may be Mrs. Leeds' matrimonial and society. As I cable this she is chaperoning Mrs. Leeds at the Ritz hotel, while General Paget is assisting in this chaperonage by occupying the New York widow's yacht in the Mediterranean.

MRS. FRENCH ANGRY. Mrs. Barton French, who was recently guest of Queen Elizabeth of Roumania in the royal palace of Bucharest is most indignant of all. It is known that although she has two children who are well beyond babyhood, she is sought by many suitors, not for her fortune, but for her personal charm and finished accomplishments. One of her latest suitors is

MEXICAN REBEL HELD FOR MURDER

Warrant Is Served Upon Officer of Insurgents At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—General Francisco Valentin Salinas, one of the commanding officers of the insurrecto army at the battle of Mexicali, was arrested today as he was leaving the headquarters of the Mexican revolutionary junta on a warrant charging him with murder committed on Mexican soil. The prisoner was placed in the county jail. It is said that Salinas had trouble with his fellow officers in the revolutionary army at Mexicali and came to Los Angeles to consult with members of the junta here with a view to arranging the difficulty. The Mexican federal authorities, it is said, learned of his presence here and immediately telegraphed a warrant for his arrest on an old charge.

Mayor Harrison Puts Ban on Wife's Suffrage

CHICAGO, April 29.—It was a great disappointment to Mrs. Carter H. Harrison and the members of the Catholic Women's League that she could not deliver a speech on "Woman's Rights" Mayor Harrison had issued a pronouncement against it. "I had intended to make a speech," said Mrs. Harrison, "but my husband took it all out of me when he said: 'It seems to me that you have been doing nothing but talk about woman's suffrage for the last ten weeks. You're talking to me with a full brain that I am afraid to take you past an empty hall for fear you will start something.'"

CLEARS FOR HONOLULU. SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Sierra sailed this morning for Honolulu from Pier 27 street wharf. The outbreak of cholera in Honolulu is responsible for the small passenger list. There were but forty-one cabin passengers. (Her of Cyrus F. Field, of Atlantic cable fame.) The nice money lender has waited a year and as the Count de Choiseul has not yet captured the heiress he demands the return of his money. An engagement which will shortly be announced is that of Agostino Pluini, former chieftain of Venezuela in Washington and Miss Betts, daughter of the Philadelphia millionaire owner of the Betts building. The wedding is expected to take place in Paris early in the fall. Another forthcoming American marriage is just announced. The young daughter of L. H. Huffer, an American banker in Paris, will wed Mr. D'Aubres, son of the eminent deputy of the Chamber. Miss Huffer will be one of the earliest of May brides.

COURT OF APPEALS TO HOLD SESSION

Federal Tribunal Will Open May Meeting of Ninth Circuit Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The May session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit will convene Monday morning. Circuit Judges William B. Gilbert of Portland, Ore., and William W. Morrow of San Francisco and one of the district judges, will constitute the court. Judges Cornelius H. Hanford of Seattle, Wash.; William C. Van Fleet of Boise, Idaho, have been designated by general assignment to attend the May session. A number of important decisions will be rendered, others will follow throughout the meeting and all of the pending petitions for rehearing will be passed upon before adjournment. The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals for this circuit is the most extensive in the United States, and it extends over the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and the Territories of Alaska, Arizona and Hawaii, and also over the United States Company, created by the act of June 30, 1900, under which all United States courts are held in that empire at Shanghai, Canton, Peking and Hankow.

Mexico Promises to Protect Americans

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Perkins of California, who has been in correspondence with the state department with regard to the protection of the property of the Imperial Valley Development Company, and others interested on the Mexican side of the Imperial Valley, has received assurances that the Mexican government has taken measures for the protection desired.

Harbor View Site Was Not Withdrawn

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—C. W. Moores, a real estate dealer who lives in the Forty-first district and who recently appeared before the executive committee of the World's Fair Company as an earnest advocate of the Harbor View site, says he was misrepresented by the newspapers in their reports of his speech before the Mission Promotion Association Friday night when the claims of Lake Merced were discussed. "I did not withdraw the Harbor View site," states Moores. "Apart from the fact that I had no authority to do so, I am for the Harbor View site first, last and all the time, as I consider it the only place where the fair will be an artistic and a financial success. A Harbor View, north of Lombard street, are 345 acres, exclusive of the Presidio, which is ample space for the fair proper. Rather than see improvements in Golden Gate park that cost \$2,800,000 destroyed, and which will take twenty years to restore, I should favor placing the fair anywhere else."

SHOWERS OF RICE SEND BOAT AWAY

Decks of Sierra Covered When Bridal Couples Are Wished Bon Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—When the ocean liner Sierra backed into the stream from the Filbert-street wharf this morning and started on her voyage to Honolulu the wake was besprinkled with flowers and rice, while the decks were covered with rice. Two bridal couples leaned over the ship's rail, the happy and bubbling targets of the pounds of rice and bouquets of flowers thrown by the hundreds of friends on the wharf.

With one exception, every one attending the sailing seemed to be happy. The notable exception was W. E. Swears, who is a familiar figure along the front, as he always attends the departure of passenger steamers. In the excitement attending a sailing some months a young bride, suddenly overcome by emotion, flung her arms about Swears, mistaking him for her husband. Swears did the honors so gallantly that the bride did not realize her error for several moments. Today, however, both William Joyner and Horton L. Titus, the young bridegrooms, proved so attentive to their brides that there was no possible opportunity for Swears. Both couples are well known here. They will spend their honeymoon in Hawaii, where, despite the so-called epidemic of cholera, they expect to have a happy time.

Girls' High Alumnae Assemble at Feast

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Two hundred and fifty of the four hundred members of the Girls' High School Alumnae association met at the St. Francis hotel this afternoon for the organization's annual luncheon. Thirty tables, arranged in the Colonial ballroom of the hotel, accommodated the guests. A long table, at which the president of the association, Mrs. L. R. Elliot; the secretary, Mrs. R. Newman, and the guests of honor for the day were seated, was on a raised platform facing the ballroom proper. Baskets of California poppies adorned each table, the large table carrying a profusion of the brilliant blossoms. Mrs. Elliot gave a brief welcome to the guests, and introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald's introductions of the speakers were most felicitous. Members of the board of education and superintendent of schools Roncivieri were the guests of honor of the afternoon.

FATHER KILLS MAN WHO RUNS OVER HIS CHILD

Frenzied Parent Then Tries to Shoot Policeman Who Arrests Him.

DRIVER FOR BREWERY IS MURDER VICTIM

People Who Witnessed Tragedy Try to Lynch Slayer of Teamster.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Because he ran over a 3-year-old child in Fourth street, near First avenue, William Krugman, a driver for the James Everard Brewing Company, was shot dead late today by Giuseppe Bongigi, the father. The man snapped a revolver at the policeman who chased him after the shooting, but the cartridges had been all discharged and the hammer fell on an empty shell. Through the hallway the race was sharp and short, and the policeman was forced to use the butt of his own gun before he could make Bongigi a prisoner.

NEIGHBORHOOD IN RIOT

By this time the entire neighborhood was in an uproar, and it was necessary to send for the police. They arrived just as Paul (the little boy) was being brought home by Dr. Botford, who had come from a flower shop. Mrs. Bongigi had followed her son to the drug store, and as she had refused to permit Dr. Botford to take the lad to the hospital, he took him home. The woman and boy were about to enter the hall when they were attracted by cries of "Lynch him!" and the woman saw an angry crowd surrounding her husband at Botram. So great and threatening was the crowd that the reserves, headed by Captain O'Connor, had difficulty in rescuing the policeman and his prisoner. Witnesses came forward to testify that the man had hit the boy accidentally, and after the excited crowd had dispersed, the police were informed that the boy was in convulsions. Then his mother wanted an ambulance to take him to the hospital, so a call was sent in and he was hurried to the hospital, where he died.

MEETING OF BOYS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The regular Sunday afternoon meeting to be held by the Boys' Division of the Young Men's Christian Association will be addressed tomorrow by the Rev. Noddy C. Gause on the subject "The Story of the Fire Tree." A special feature of the afternoon will be moving pictures. All boys of the ages of 12 and 15 years are invited to attend.

VIGOROUS SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL IS ORGANIZED

The Children of Chicago Public Schools Enlisted in Quest for Elsie Paroubek.

JUVENILE FORCES ARE 213,000 STRONG

Belief That Lost Child Is With Nomads Daily Grows Stronger.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, started a movement today to bring 213,000 children into the greatest organized search ever known, with the hope of recovering little Elsie Paroubek, who is believed to have been kidnapped from her home, 2320 South Albany avenue. Mrs. Young requested every child attending the public schools to aid in the search for the lost girl next week, which is the spring vacation week.

The police today clung to the theory that the little girl is alive, either the victim of gypsies or of some man or woman who lured her away from her home nearly a month ago.

The police also today are searching for two women, fortune tellers, who went to the Paroubek home and told Mrs. Paroubek they could tell her where the missing girl was.

Mrs. Paroubek crossed the hands of the crones with silver and they read the lines in her palm. After muttering to each other in their own language, they went away hurriedly, but promised they would return and tell the distracted mother where the girl was hidden. They failed to reappear. A clew that Elsie was in the hands of a band of Nomads that passed through Zion City last night came from Chief Walker of the Zion City police. The chief was told by several Dowdlets that had seen the wagons moving along near the outskirts of the town and that from one of the covered wagons they saw a child peeping forth. The child was a little girl and her description tallies closely with that of Elsie.

Chief Walker telephoned his clew to Captain Mahoney of the Hinman street police and the men were sent to Zion City immediately to take the trail.

\$7000 PRICE PAID FOR GREEN HORSE

Animal Bred in Oakdale Is Purchased by Winnipeg Fancier.

OAKDALE, April 29.—Dr. J. B. Thompson and the green horse, Guy Vernon, an Oakdale animal, to Harvis James, agent for McKenzie of Winnipeg, for the sum of \$7,000. It was sold on credit and the animal was taken to San Jose, where it was sold by Guy McKinnon, a local animal dealer. The animal was the wonder of all the California speed who saw his performance on the and Pleasanton tracks. He has an in training of less than twelve months, and has won \$20,000 in races. He was first offered by Thompson \$2000 when the animal performed last fall, which was the highest price ever paid for a horse in this year when only Guy Vernon was in the hands of Thompson.

DISFIGURED WITH SCALES AND CRUSTS

Eczema from Top of Head to Waist. Suffered Untold Agony and Pain. Doctors Said It Could Not Be Cured. Set of Cuticura Remedies Successful When All Else Had Failed.

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly distressed with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried ten doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, with cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 5, Danby, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. I started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried almost every remedy, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with itching eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drexelsville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

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SOCIETY TO GATHER AT FETE FOR CHARITY'S CAUSE

MRS. FRANK M. GREENWOOD, who will preside at one of the booths in the Ladies' Relief Society Fete May 6 in the Foster grounds.



ATTRACTIVE GIRLS OFFER TO ASSIST

Ladies' Relief Organization Plans Elaborate Function at the Foster Home.

In artistic lingerie gowns and smart frocks the members of the leading social and club circles of the bay region will gather at the garden fete to be given by the Ladies' Relief Society May 6 in the old Foster place, corner of Webster and Orchard streets. A company of the most attractive girls of the younger set will assist the society matrons, who will assume charge of the various booths and concessions.

CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

The Foster home will be the center of attraction next Saturday afternoon, when the members of the exclusive set will gather at the card tables to assist in scoring at the tournament, which will be in charge of Mrs. H. M. Lewis. The scores who have volunteered to aid in charity's cause are: Miss Grace Layman, Miss Elva McGraw, Miss Elizabeth Latham, Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, Miss Eva Granger, Miss Lois Holland, Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Margaret Warner, Miss Ruth Hall and Misses Page.

The game will be open to all whist devotees and it is expected that the Foster mansion will be filled on that day. The keys of the palatial home have been placed in the hands of Miss Matilda Brown, president of the Ladies' Relief Society, and director of the fete. The famous residence, which has for years been admired as one of the most unique places on the east side of the bay, will be open to the public next Saturday. For a number of years it has been in charge of a caretaker, who has preserved the paintings, ornaments and the interior of the residence.

ELABORATE OCCASION.

Miss Brown has asserted that the affair will be one of the most elaborate ever given under the auspices of the Relief Society and she expects the function will net a neat sum to the relief fund.

In the picturesque grounds the following booths will be artistically arranged and presided over by the leading society women of this city:

Fancy work booth—Miss Helen Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Phelps, Mrs. A. F. Cornwall, Mrs. D. H. Mathis, Miss Peterson and Miss Culver.

EXTENSIVE BOOTHS.

Tea and coffee—Mrs. F. M. Greenwood, Miss Helen High, Miss May Duval, Miss Gladys Fisher, Miss Laurie Sherling, Miss Ruth Pettenger, Miss Doris Sadie, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Marion Greenwood and Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite. Fish pond—Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Farrier and Mrs. Harry Chickering. Ice cream—Mrs. J. A. Hill, Miss Elizabeth Gill, Mrs. Richard Hardin, Miss Caroline Ketchum, Miss Alice Ketchum, Miss Noyes, Miss Ruth Pond, Miss Carol Pond, Miss Elsie Kover, Miss Edith Getchell, Miss Ralph and Miss Stewart. Peanuts and popcorn—Mrs. Louis Ghrardell, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Mrs. A. McWebster, Miss

BIG CELEBRATION IN KINGS COUNTY

Five-Day Fete to Be Held in the Latter Part of May in Hanford.

HANFORD, April 29.—With the orchards and countryside aglow with spring blossoms and amid the splendor of one of the most gorgeous electrical illuminations that ever attended a celebration in the San Joaquin valley, King's county will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of its organization in this city, with a grand five days' carnival, May 23 to May 27, inclusive.

That the celebration is to be a big affair and one that would reflect credit to a city of many times this city's population, is assured. The idea was conceived at an enthusiastic mass meeting which packed the National Guard's armory last night to its fullest capacity and today the executive committee there chosen solicited the banks and business men for but a brief time and close to \$5000 was raised.

This amount will be more than doubled before Sunday, and at least \$20,000 will be spent for the entertainment of the county's guests during the big carnival.

BIG EXHIBITS PROMISED.

Some of the features of the carnival will be an exhibit of products, poultry show under the auspices of the Kings County Poultry and Pet Show Association; a live stock parade and fat stock exhibit; an aviation meet, auto races and speed program at the Kings county fair grounds; a rose show given by the Women's Club of Hanford; a Western day, musical and literary program, during which Governor Johnson or Francis Heney will be the principal speaker; and Children's Day, which will be made a special feature.

Every school in the county will enter feature parade and liberal prizes will be awarded to the three most gorgeously bedecked schools. It is expected that 3000 children will be in line.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

The executive committee is composed of W. F. Bernstein, bakery and confectionery dealer; Joseph Spitzer, manager of the Kutner-Goldstein company; retail dry goods, grocers and clothing; S. C. Kimball, proprietor of the S. C. Kimball Mercantile company; George C. Aydelott, president of the Hanford Tea company and secretary of the Hanford State Summit Lake Railway company; A. G. Robinson, real estate, loans and insurance; C. B. Rourke, proprietor of the Cottage and Fire Chief Charles Kendall Walsh.

Carmen Sutton, Miss Elva Ghrardell, Miss Etta Shrock, Miss Philena Wetmore, Miss Bernice Bromwell, Miss Juanita Ghrardell and Miss Harriet Walsh.

Home-made candy—Miss Louis De Fromery, assisted by Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Henry Chase, Mrs. Charles Butters, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Amy Long, Miss Amy Requa, Miss Nina Clay, Miss Dorothy Woodworth, Miss Alice Requa and Miss Virginia De Fromery.

IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE?

Does it seem to you that you can't stand another minute of that awful burning itch?

That it MUST be cooled? That you MUST have relief?

Get a mixture of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other soothing ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription.

The very first drops STOP that awful burning instantly!

The first drops soothe and heal! D. D. D. gives you comfort—cleanses the skin of all impurities and washes away pimples and blotches over night! Take our word on it as your local druggist.

THE KOHLER & CHASE REMOVAL SALE

To Continue a Few Days More

Negotiations for our new store are not yet completed, so Selby Brothers, the new tenants, yesterday kindly consented to allow us twenty days more at 1015 Broadway. We have until May 20 through the courtesy of Selby Brothers to continue our Removal Sale and dispose of about 125 pianos, 45 player pianos, and a large part of our stock of sheet music, violins, guitars, band and orchestra instruments, etc.

We Have Not Finished our Stock Reduction, and for the Next Few Days we Shall Continue Selling the World's Best Pianos, Player Pianos and Musical Merchandise at SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Square Pianos

GIVEN AWAY FOR COST OF TUNING AND DELIVERY.

New Pianos

One-Fourth to One-Third Off

If You Can't Buy RENT a Piano

To Get rid of our stock we will rent you a piano for almost nothing now. NO CARTAGE CHARGED.

Used Pianos sacrificed at Auction Prices. Uprights, \$45 up; Player Pianos, 1-4 to 1-3 off. Free Music and bench. Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Brass Instruments, etc, 1-4 to 1-2 off. Especially easy terms arranged on any instrument.

ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

to every purchaser of Kohler & Chase. Any piano will be exchanged within one year, and all sums paid will be credited on the new instrument.

ALL SHEET MUSIC 12½c

Opportunity Passing

Shrewd buyers will realize that now is the right time to act. Don't wait till the last minute—the very piano you want might then be gone.

You Can Get Any Piano at This Sale and Exchange It Within One Year for a Weber, a Knabe, a Fisher, a Kohler & Chase, or a Genuine Pianola Piano Without One Dollar Loss.

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AUBURY ATTACKS FEDERAL METHODS

State Mineralogist Declares Government Is Discriminating Against California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist, is continuing his fight against J. K. Taylor of Washington, D. C., supervising architect of the treasury department, because of what Aubury considers unreasonable discrimination against California stone and other materials in the construction of postoffices and other government buildings on this coast.

The treasury department called on Aubury recently to send it a report embracing the facts at his command showing that his charges against Taylor are true.

Some of the plans and specifications for buildings prepared by Taylor are in this city in charge of J. W. Roberts, state superintendent of construction and repairs for the treasury department. Aubury says these plans and specifications will aid him in proving his charges. He asked permission to inspect them. Much to his surprise, his request was denied.

WHITE'S CAUSTIC LETTER.

Aubury forwarded a somewhat caustic letter today to Roberts, which in part is as follows: Permit me to say that the method I may adopt to have the facts

brought before the public may not be your plan, and that your suggestion concerning what you prefer has no relation or relevancy in this connection.

I have asked for what is the right of every citizen, so far as I am informed—the right to see the plans which, as you intimate, you prefer I should not see.

Your action is certainly suggestive of anything rather than a desire that I shall make good in my assertions. The plans and specifications set forth just what we complain of—that they are so drawn that we do not have fair play.

GOOD FAITH IS DOUBTED.

J. Knox Taylor wrote to Aubury on April 16: This office is in receipt of your letter requesting permission for a representative of your department to make inspection of certain plans and specifications in the office of your city. Believe me, the State of California is in earnest in this matter, and will not be satisfied until I am allowed to pursue my investigations in my own way and not in accordance with the suggestions that may emanate from the person or persons whose acts are under question and have been under question for a long time.

retary of the treasury department. It is as follows:

When you are ready to submit your report to the department, please address it to me and it will receive the proper attention.

The state mineralogist is still gathering material for his report. Denied by the treasury department of access to the evidence made through the plans formulated by the supervising architect, a mass of data has been gathered.

Exeter Citizens Want Municipal Ownership

EXETER, April 29.—The citizens of Exeter, at a mass meeting, placed themselves on record as in favor of the municipal ownership of the waterworks, and a memorial was addressed to the city council asking it to take the necessary steps either to acquire the present privately owned plant through purchase or to call for an issue of bonds to construct a new system. It is said that the owners of the system are willing to sell their plant, and it is probable that the question of valuation will be left to a disinterested committee.

Uncle Sam Decides to Count S. F. Mail

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Uncle Sam wants to get an idea of the volume of mail handled in the San Francisco postoffice. So beginning Monday and continuing until the end of May every piece of mail—post card, letter, package and newspaper—will be counted. A record will also be kept of the amount of postage on each article in the neighborhood of the long-experienced clerks as to the outcome of the counting. The volume of 30,000,000 is a guess made by one

WANTS UNCLE SAM TO RULE CARRIERS

Bill Is Introduced Into House Which Guarantees Stockholders Dividends.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—What Congress did today:

The Senate was not in session. In the House:

Debate continued on the free list bill.

Hammond of Minnesota said he believed the bill would offset the effect of reciprocity on the farmers.

Stanley resolution asking appointment of a special committee to investigate the steel trust taken up by committee on rules, which began a series of hearings.

Bill introduced by Rielly of Connecticut providing for government taking over control of common carriers of mail.

Postmaster general to have charge of operation, with aid of ten additional assistant postmasters general. Will be railroad and transportation experts. Interstate Commerce Commission to be merged with postoffice department and have supervision. Bill endorsed by Postal Progressive League.

CARNEGIE'S FAMED PREDICTION NEAR REALIZATION

Britain May Soon Be "Pleasure Park for Few Rich People."

CENSUS FIGURES ARE
GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Woman's Suffrage Bill to Be
London's Sensation of
Next Week.

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, April 29.—The sensation of the week has been the publication of the census returns regarding the population of Scotland. The figures show that while there has been a positive decrease in the rural districts, the increase that was anticipated in the great cities has not taken place.

Glasgow, for instance, is over 110,000 below her expectations. Not one great town is as populous as it was believed to be. Andrew Carnegie long ago predicted that Great Britain's ultimate destiny was to be a pleasure park for a few rich people with a total population of less than twenty millions. The Scotch census figures make us recall his prediction with a shudder.

When the House of Commons was debating in more or less platonic fashion the merits and demerits of the referendum, Australian electors were for the first time voting upon constitutional amendments. At the last general election the labor party had carried everything before it and it got the swell head, imagining that it only had to will and to have. Finding the constitution stood in the way of some of the socialistic ideas it insisted upon amending the constitution. The possibility that these plans be rejected never crossed the minds of the governing caucus. Hence this week's vote when the labor party's amendments were rejected by the majority of 200,000, has come as a stunning blow to the too confident gentlemen in power.

SUFFRAGE BILL DUE.

Next week's political sensation will be the woman's suffrage bill, which is down for its second reading on Friday. The bill will probably be carried, but there is no prospect of its being placed in the statute book this session. If it were passed it would add 1,000,000 women to the electoral register, about 40 per cent of whom would belong to the working classes. The Liberals believe that the majority of the newly enfranchised electors would be Unionists; hence in the Liberal ranks, although logic forbids the opposition's calculation, it destroys its driving force. The women are preparing a great demonstration for June 17.

Jerome K. Jerome's new play, in which the arrival of a baby is fatal to the political ambition of a newly elected woman M. P., is ridiculous. Few women would enter Parliament unless they had their babies and a couple of months' illness never yet disqualified man for his Parliamentary duties.

LANSDOWNE IN BAD WAY.

If ill-health were to disqualify males from legislating Lord Lansdowne would be in a bad way. He has been ill again this week and it is doubtful whether he will be able to introduce his reform of the House of Lords bill on May 3. Lloyd George's throat is still troublesome and he is on the shelf for another fortnight. I regret to hear that bad news from Russia. The number of prisoners, instead of diminishing with the suppression of the revolution, continues to increase. In 1905 there were 80,000 in jail; in 1906 there were 95,000; in 1907 there were 125,000, and in 1909 there were 180,000 prisoners.

Banker Files Answer To Woman's Complaint

SANTA ROSA, April 29.—Banker Charles B. Shaw of Cloverdale has filed a demurrer in the Superior Court to the complaint filed by Mrs. Mattie Porter, field, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant, pioneer and prominent people of Cloverdale, and the Chalfant heirs in the suit of the heirs to have him ousted from the trusteeship to which he was appointed in Shalant's will. Shaw states that the complaint does not mention in any particular that the affairs of the estate have been mismanaged or that there has not been a proper fulfilling of the terms of the trust.

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only

A Reduction of
\$1.00

on a regular

**\$3.00 Grade
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REDUSO CORSET**

This reduction is made in
accordance with the SPECIAL INDUCEMENT
SALE inaugurated this
week by the manufacturers.

See their special announcement on another page.



We Join in the Celebration of "Nemo" Week With Many New Models

ONLY the closest attention to the finest details in Corset making which go to please those particular in their choosing could make Nemo Week the national event it has become. Nemo Corsets this week will be shown all over America and abroad. We are glad to contribute to the success of the exhibition and our corsetiers will take pleasure in showing and fitting this popular corset. Sizes and styles to suit all figures in a price range of from

\$2.00 to \$5.00

Special Lingerie Waists

**\$5.50, \$5.00 Values
\$3.75**

AS the spring season advances lingerie waists gain in beauty and variety. That which we admired yesterday pales today with the accession of newer things. Our waist department contains a host of things that will appeal to women who are themselves endowed with a refined and discriminating taste; and by way of urging a visit from you we announce a special sale on two attractive lines.

\$5.00 GRADE—Pretty, soft lingerie waists, trimmed with good quality Val lace and insertion, both front and back, long sleeves. Very dainty. **\$3.75**

\$5.50 GRADE—Very similar to the above, with the exception that trimming consists of both heavy lace and embroidery. All go at the same price. **\$3.75**

Special White Petticoats

HERE'S ONE of the best values in this entire advertisement. A white petticoat with a 14-inch embroidery flouncing with 5-inch band insertion above, run with colored satin ribbon. This flouncing is of one of the best qualities of eyelet embroidery manufactured in that famous little canton of St. Gall, Switzerland, where probably the world's best embroideries are made. The skirt combines a soft, dainty beauty with good wearing quality. Would usually be sold for \$6.50, but we bought them at a big reduction and so are able to offer them to you for this week of special selling at

\$3.75

Dainty Millinery at Popular Prices Every Profile and Complexion May Be Suited

THE majority of women plan to pay somewhere between \$5.00 and \$10.00 for their Summer Hats. For these women we provided the finest collection of stylish and distinctive millinery that all our energies and resources could obtain and for a few days are making a special of these hats at prices lower than you anticipated paying.

At \$3.95 In this lot are hats designed for women and misses who want something chic to go with their tailored suits—all pretty and all different.

Included in the above special price is an attractive assortment of made hats for elderly women, turbans and small hat effects, mostly in black.

At \$8.75 30 charmingly trimmed hats in the Poke Bonnet and Colonial effects. These minds of the French artists of millinery.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES—Dozens and dozens of the untrimmed shapes advertised in our last week's special have been sold, but this was an unusually large purchase and the assortment still remains unbroken. At the same record-breaking prices while they last; \$8.00 to \$12.00 values, special at

THE opportunity to buy brand new merchandise at the beginning of May at August prices is not often given. But tomorrow we enter upon a week of lively selling. We're going to cut deep into profits for the sake of volume. A word to the wise is sufficient.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.
Sole Agents for "Knox" and "Atchison" Ladies' Tailored Hats.

A Momentous Week of Special Selling

Every Item in This Advertisement Tells of Unusual Economies in Merchandise of the Highest Character. Be Sure to Read the News in Detail.

A Most Attractive Value in Black Satin and French Serge Suits

A Selected Lot of New Suits at **\$37.50**
All Spick and Span New Spring Models—
Suits of such beauty and distinguished quality as would retail regularly from \$45.00 to \$55.00—now offered at a price that will appeal to every dressy woman.

FOR a special May-Week offering a limited number of beautiful black satin and fancy worsted Suits have been selected from regular stock. The newest touches of fashion are all noticeable in these garments—Empire jacket with large revers and collars, sailor collars and long rever effects, buttons, slightly flaring sleeve, satin and braid trimmings at bottom. Skirts show the new overskirt and kick-plait styles with wide braid trimmings.

BLACK SATIN has risen rapidly in favor and the demand for garments of this material has been very great. We have made special effort to meet this demand and an opportunity is now given to buy one at a great reduction. Price for this sale **\$37.50**

FANCY WORSTEDS, fine French serges and fancy navy serges, all the late style effects in finishings, handsome, showy materials, designed to wear on occasions when you want something better than your plain tailored suit. Also light blue and tan serges. Price for this sale **\$37.50**

Special Sale: Foulards and Poplins

WE are somewhat overstocked on Foulard and Fancy Poplin Weave Silks. So tomorrow from a large variety of the dainty dot and figured designs in the foulards and handsome weaves in the Poplins you may select at 39c a yard from such colors as tans, resedas, old rose, turquoise, black, navy, mais, rose, plum, etc., 50c values, yard. **39c**

Lace Trimmed Union Suits for Women

FOR comfort, coolness and convenience there is no question whatever but that the most sensible article of underwear a woman can put on is a well-made, smoothly-fitting Union Suit. They're particularly desirable in these days of close-fitting styles for dresses.

WOMEN'S drawers of medium weight cotton and light thread. Extra wide. Knees trimmed with good quality Torchon lace. Easily washed at home; also tights. **25c**

WOMEN'S white ribbed union suits of medium weight cotton and light thread; low neck and sleeveless; wide drawers with lace trimmed knees; all sizes. **50c**

WOMEN'S white ribbed union suits of best quality light thread; low neck and sleeveless; wide drawers trimmed with durable lace in handsome patterns. **\$1.25**

Underpriced Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

THIS special collection for the May-Week Sale contains every kind of fashionable Neckwear to furnish the dainty finish to the toilet. Lace and embroidery trimmings. Different style effects.

Venise Lace Stocks At
Venise Lace Jabots 35c
Rabats Ea.
Plated Jabots 35c
Dutch Collars Ea.
Sailor Collars Ea.
Embroidered Coat Collars Ea.

Fancy Swiss Handkerchiefs
Scalloped edges, dainty and elaborate designs. Eyelet and blind embroidery effects above hem or embroidered corners and cross-bar centers. At **12c** Ea.

Extra Special GLOVE VALUES

ONE clasp P. K. Kid Glove, with the new four row stitching now so popular—all new and perfect fitting. Black, white, tan. Best **\$1.25** values ever offered at **95c**

Chamoisettes

12 button length Chamoisette gloves in natural color. All sizes. 75c value. **39c** (See window.)

Clean-Up Sale of Fine Embroideries

TOMORROW we offer you one of the greatest values in Embroideries ever spread out for your choosing in this city. 5000 yards of broken embroidery sets in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric suitable for dress trimmings, babies' clothes, lingerie, etc.

Also demi-flouncings from the smallest, daintiest patterns to the more elaborate floral and conventional designs in eyelet and French embroidery. Sale price **33c** a yard which is one-half their regular value.

SOME of these broken sets are slightly soiled, while some are fresh and new. To close them out, **33c** yard

A Strong Price Appeal in Lace Curtains

NOW the busy housewife is throwing open her doors and letting in the sun and air and she is bound to see in many instances the need of new Curtains. To help in the rejuvenation of the home we have placed on sale a choice lot of Lace Curtains in different weaves. Thirty patterns. Full width and length. Some 3½ yards. While on display. — a pair. **\$2.35**



RAILROAD RUSHES WORK IN ROCKIES

Canadian Northern Asks Bids
on \$15,000,000 Portion
of Line.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Preparatory to the biggest piece of railroad construction on the continent this year the Canadian Northern railway has called for tenders May 12 for the \$15,000,000 portion of the line through British Columbia, which lies between Hope and the crossing of the North Thompson river at Kamloops. This portion is 163 miles long and the work will be awarded in four sections with a requirement that all shall be completed within two years from the date of signing the contract.

Construction work is under way from Port Mann to Hope, the grading being completed to Mount Lehman. At Port Mann 16,000 tons of steel rails have been unloaded for the first eighty miles of track and the steel will be laid during the early summer.

Between Hope and Kamloops the work will include tunneling at numerous places, the tunnels aggregating two and three-fourths miles, the longest being 2400 feet. It is expected that work along the Fraser river canyon will cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per mile. The difficulties together with the time limit set for construction, will make the building of this section one of the most dramatic in the history of railroad building through the Rocky Mountains.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT.
SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—Thrown from her buggy when the horse, frightened by a road roller, ran away, Mrs. H. F. Kendall was killed. Two of her daughters were also thrown out and one slightly injured and the other not hurt.

NATIONAL GUARD TO ELECT MAJORS

Three New Companies in the
Coast Artillery Demand
Extra Leaders.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—Having added three companies to the Coast Artillery division of the National Guard of California, Adjutant General E. A. Forbes today issued orders for the eleven companies now composing the artillery to hold an election on May 14 for the purpose of selecting two additional majors to command the forces.

The election will be held in San Francisco and the coast artillery stationed at San Diego will participate. This election will be held under the direction of Major George A. Schasey, who at present is the only major of the coast artillery. All the artillery companies, excepting that at San Diego, are located around San Francisco bay.

DEMAND RESIGNATIONS OF ASYLUM OFFICIALS

FARMINGTON, Mo., April 29.—An investigation by the board of managers of the State asylum for the insane here resulted in a request for the resignations of Dr. Robert E. Kearney, superintendent, and his assistants, Drs. Lloyd and Weber and a steward named Mackley. All resigned but action upon them has been deferred by the board.

Special Sale for Happy May-Week

TOMORROW is May Day—the day so joyously celebrated by our English forefathers by dancing on the green, winding of the May pole, the bestowal of flowers, etc. This day is still observed in a modified extent and represents now as it did then, a time for mirth and joy. To add to the general cheerfulness of the occasion we have inaugurated a May Week of Special Sales which, if you patronize, will make this occasion a still more memorable event for you for the savings it will afford.



Your \$\$ Expand

MOST women nowadays may be called household economists and this title may be fairly earned this week by those who give expansion to their dollars by using our special sale offerings. We can think of no better way of saving.

And we are constantly studying out ways of making the purchasing power of these hard-earned dollars STILL GREATER.

Special Ribbon Sale

WIDE MOIRE RIBBON, 6½ inches wide, all silk, good, firm quality. Can be used effectively for millinery bows and hair ribbons. Large assortment of colors, including the staple shades of white, pink, light blue, cardinal, navy, brown and black. Every yard worth 25c. On sale at—yard **19c**

Special Values in Hand Bags

EVERY woman knows the wearing qualities of a real goat seal handbag. We are offering a bag of special worth, "No Sag" and called and it will not sag. Medium size, with coin purse and gilt clasps. Price **\$1.25**

Special Kitchen Aprons

GENUINE Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, blue, in small or large checks. Length 34 inches. Best 25c value. On sale **19c**

White Blanket Special

YOU may have a crying present need for these blankets, or you may not need them for a little while, but the thrifty woman will buy them now in order to get these blanket values at our special May-Week selling price.

Soft, warm, full size, attractively bound with pink and blue ribbon borders. Regular \$3.50 value. **\$2.95**

Skirt Flounces

JUST the thing for making over your old skirt. All ready to be stitched on. They come in sateen, silk, spun glass and percale. **50c to \$1.25** Price

SILK flounces, in plain and assorted colors. These will save a new skirt for you. **\$2.50** Price

Summer Play-Time Clothes From Our Baby Store for the Small Girls and Boys

WE offer an immense assortment of play and morning garments for baby girls and little boys. Mothers who bring their children here to outfit them will be greatly pleased at the large number from which they can select—and then every mother knows that by the most economic home-making she would not purchase them for as little as the prices here.

CREEPERS AND ROMPERS—Sizes 1 to 3 years; blue chambray gingham, red piping. Different styles in blue, tan and checks. **50c, 65c, and 75c** Price

DUTCH ROMPERS—Gingham and seersucker, blue and gray mixtures, square neck, kimono sleeves, long or short sleeves. Price **85c**

DUTCH ROMPERS—2 to 5 years, Galtan, tan and white stripes, red with white stripes. Price **\$1.25**

GIRLS' OVERALLS—Sizes 2 to 12 years—price **50c**

SOISSETTE ROMPERS—2 to 5 years, pink and blue, trimmed in white; light tan, trimmed in blue. Price **\$1.50**

SKIRT ROMPERS—For little girls. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Dutch necks, short sleeves, pink, light blue and tan. Price **\$1.00**

BOYS' TUB SUITS—Sizes 2 to 5 years. Different materials, solid colors, stripes or checks. Price **65c to \$3.50**

See Our W. B. Corset Advertisement on This Page

INDIANS TO SIGN WITH THUMB PRINT

Redmen Who Cannot Write
Names Will Put Mark
on Checks.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 29.—Through an approval of Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has directed officials throughout Oklahoma that hereafter every Indian who cannot write his name will be required to sign all checks and official papers and endorse checks and endorse warrants covering Indian money by making an imprint of the ball of his

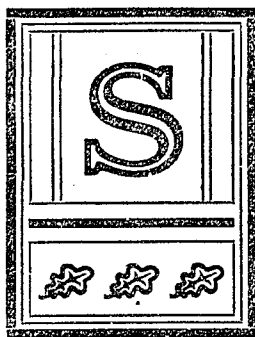
right thumb, such imprint to be witnessed by an employee of the Indian agency or by one of the leading men of the tribe who can write.

If an Indian is not living with his tribe his thumb mark signature must be witnessed by the postmaster of the place where he resides.

VERMONT ON TRAIL OF SHORT WE

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 29.—Purveyors of the genuine Vermont maple and syrup in another year will not be short of weight or measure as the case may be if the State of Vermont can help it. Today a corps of inspectors under Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hugh A. Henry of Chester is making a tour of the State examining and sealing all weights and measures in use. The State is not confining its operations to the sugar trade, but is making an inspection of measures used in all lines.

EASTERN MAN May Be Successor to North as Immigration Officer



AN FRANCISCO, April 29.—An armistice between United States Senators George C. Perkins and John D. Works, in respect to the appointment of an Immigration Commissioner to succeed Hart North, is reported from Washington, D. C. It is said that this truce is to run until next July, or thereabouts.

Senator Works has developed a candidate in that venerable job-chaser, General William Backus, who among numerous other public billets once served as Postmaster of San Francisco. Senator Perkins does not like Backus, the report runs, and does not consider that the General has been his friend since the Senator turned him down for a fourth term as Postmaster.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel still favors Luther Steward of New York, who held the place during the investigation of the North administration and still occupies the same swivel chair. Senator Perkins believes that California can produce a man qualified to fill the office and is opposed to it being given to a carpet-bagger. Commissioner General Keefe is making a fight for Steward and it is said that President Taft favors the candidate of his Secretary of Labor, and should an agreement not be reached during the present extra session of Congress, Taft may make Steward an interim appointment.

Last week the complete transcript of the testimony taken in the North investigation by the special agents of the Government was forwarded to Washington, D. C. Following this action came a statement denying that North's resignation had been accepted by the Department of Commerce and Labor and a doubt was created as to whether the resignation of the suspended Commissioner of Immigration will be accepted, although it has been received at Washington.

The forwarding of the transcript of testimony, the delay in the appointing of a successor to North, the armistice between the Senators and the attitude generally of the interested officials in Washington, D. C., would indicate that the end is not yet.

Reformers Dropping Out

The political reform organizations of this city, as they participated in the last campaign, are disintegrating. Some of them are affiliating with the Republican County Committee, others have joined the Municipal Conference of 1911—which has endorsed James Rolph Jr. for mayor and proposes to indorse a full ticket of supervisors; while still others are to be found in non-partisan and similar side organizations that are developing as the campaign progresses.

The regular Republican local organization is in a state of transition. It is lacking a leader or boss, and as a party machine may wholly disappear. Frank G. Sanborn, the chairman of this committee, is credited with aspirations to leadership, but as yet has been unable to assert himself as a boss for the reason that he is dependent for patronage upon Governor Johnson, and the latter appears to be endeavoring to develop a local as well as a State machine of which he shall be the head and dictator.

The old Democratic machine of this city is divided within itself, one wing giving allegiance to Gavin McNab, while the other is inclined to train with P. H. McCarthy. Both ends of this much-attenuated organization are sloshing about in an effort to form a coalition with someone or something that will furnish a few political jobs for its long but impatiently waiting members.

Highest Bidder Thrown Down

The friction that was engendered in the State Board of Harbor Commissioners by the awarding of the flower-stand privilege in the ferry building at the foot of Market street to the present tenants at a rental of \$250 a month, notwithstanding there were much higher bidders, is still there, although the members of the board are smiling and apparently harmonious in their public meetings.

At the time of the award there was a bid of \$500 a month for the privilege, and it now appears that still another is on file, accompanied by a \$10,000 bond, tendering \$750 monthly rental for the stand. Commissioners J. J. Dwyer and George Hill voted to award the privilege to the low bidder, while Marshall Hale vigorously asserted the right of the State to receive the benefits of the high bid.

Now the story is told on the harbor front, with a great degree of circumstantiality, that Marshall Hale has forwarded his resignation to Governor Johnson. Apparently this is an incident similar to that in which the late M. H. Hecht, merchant and capitalist, who was appointed to the Fire Commission of a back municipal administration, resigned because of Jack Parry, a fellow commissioner, having sold a colt belonging to the Fire Department and failed to make a satisfactory accounting.

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It is told in political circles that when Marshall Hale agreed to accept the presidency of the Harbor Board, Governor Johnson promised him that he should have the selection of the third member, so that the two might act as a harmonious and effective majority in the conduct of the affairs of that State department. It is said that J. J. Dwyer was appointed to the commission without the knowledge of or even a consultation with Hale. The two have been inharmonious and the incident of the flower-stand privilege seemed to accentuate this lack of concord.

Then Hale's resignation, it is alleged, sped by mail to Governor Johnson, and, as the story proceeds, Fred G. Sanborn, chairman of the Republican county committee, and believed by some to be the Governor's local political representative, arrived at the Capital City almost as soon as did the letter from Hale.

Sanborn is said to have favored the recall of Dwyer by the Governor. The latter is reported to have said that he was still willing to keep his agreement with Hale relative to the selection of an associate for the latter on the board. But the Governor was not prepared to act at once for reasons of his own, among which he assigned that he was very busy and also that he was a sufferer from stomach troubles. But Johnson is alleged to have promised to take the matter up with Hale just as soon as he comes to San Francisco—presumably early in May.

One chapter in this flower-stand incident, which borders closely on the sensational, runs that Dwyer, being of a sympathetic nature, as well as bearing a reputation for honesty among his friends, was moved to vote for the award of the privilege to the low bidder by the inopportunities of a person very close to Governor Johnson—or it may have been Dwyer's love for flowers that influenced his course.

It is told in harbor front circles that Hale has agreed not to press his resignation until Governor Johnson shall have taken the matter up with him. The disposition of the city front patronage, under the harbor board, has also been deferred to the same time and hundreds of applicants for the places are impatiently awaiting the arrival of the Governor and the jobs.

Knight Slowed Them Up

The Federal officeholders at this point are, for the time being, politically quiescent. This state of repose is said to be the result of an order from Washington, D. C., couched in no uncertain terms. It was not long ago that Dunc McKinlay, ex-congressman and now surveyor of the port, and General George Stone, naval officer, started out at a speed that would rival that of a sixty-horse power motor to organize this State for Taft's re-election. Now they are at rest—even dormant.

Hardly had these Federal officials begun their campaign dash when George Knight, emitted a protest that gave them pause. Knight had just returned from a two weeks' rest at his Sonoma county ranch and was in fine fettle. He declared that the Federal brigade must keep hands off in this fight. It would appear that the national committeeman has made good and that there will be no interference in the Taft campaign by the officeholders at this port.

There is some question of the status of Knight's series of resignations as member of the national committee but it is understood that Chairman Hitchcock refused to accept the last withdrawal of the Californian. When Knight becomes dissatisfied with the political situation he retires to his Mendocino ranch and there finds solace in the bellowing of his Hereford bulls. Regaining his serenity he returns to San Francisco and the fray. His present stunt is keeping the Federal officeholders out of the national campaign and he appears to be making fairly good progress.

To relieve the tedium of ranch life, Knight, in addition to listening to the mellifluous notes of his bull band, writes an occasional open letter to his home paper in Eureka, Humboldt county. His most recent contribution is a eulogy of the present State administration and the feats accomplished by the Legislature at its recent session.

It is understood that Taft's campaign will be conducted in this State by a committee of leading men of business and the professions, who are loyal to the cause of the President, and regardless of political faction or affiliation. The plan has been given the approval of Taft's friends, including that stormy petrel George A. Knight, who has not attacked the Federal brigade for nearly a week.

Harmony Demanded

Hopes are being entertained by interested citizens that the time is approaching when the throwing of bricks will be succeeded by the shoveling of earth in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Charles C. Moore, who was elected president of the exposition, has returned from the East and although he has not yet signified his acceptance of that office it is believed by his associates that he will do so. Moore is for harmony and as he is a strong personality he may be able to evolve the desired concord.

Moore says that if he does not succeed in this he will not act as president.

A director-general has not yet been chosen. The contentions over this office have been such that a proposal much favored is that no director-general be selected but that the work of that official be assigned to committees who shall take charge of different departments of the work. There is talk of bringing a director-general from the East, but this does not meet with material favor.

The exposition officers have promised to announce their selection of a site at an early date. Their views have been subject to many fluctuations. For a time the Harbor View site seemed to be in favor. I am told that a difficulty was encountered in securing the requisite concessions from several hundred property owners in that section and that for this and other reasons the consideration of this site became less favorable.

The Federal Fine Arts Commission reported in favor of the Lake Merced site, but as that has been withdrawn by the Spring Valley Water company, it would seem to be out of consideration.

If these conditions be maintained the Golden Gate Park site will be the only one remaining that may be deemed available. This has been pronounced by the Federal Fine Arts Commission as too narrow but it is hoped by its advocates to meet this objection by adding Lincoln Park, formerly the city cemetery, which comprises about two hundred acres back of the Cliff House and facing the Pacific Ocean. The five blocks between Lincoln Park and Golden Gate Park may be condemned for the uses of the exposition under the powers given the directors of that enterprise by the Legislature.

While the choice of an exposition site is still a moot question, there are indications that it will be determined at a not very distant day and that the "first shovelful of earth" will be turned with due ceremony.

Paged a Waiter

Mrs. Frederick Sharon, the wife of Frederick Sharon, who is one of the controlling owners in the Palace Hotel, resorted to the novel tactics of having a dilatory waiter in the dining-room of that big hostelry paged the other day. The attaches have not yet recovered from the shock of the affair. Mrs. Sharon, who was born a Tevis and is prominent in the society of the American colonies in both London and Paris, as well as in local societydom, was taking a late luncheon with a woman friend. Having been seated at a table in the finely appointed restaurant, a waiter was promptly at Mrs. Sharon's side.

"What is your number, please?" she inquired graciously.

"Twenty-six," was the reply.

The order was given and the carrier of viands disappeared in the direction of the culinary department. The ladies chatted as only women can chat. They talked some more. Still No. 26 failed to appear. The delay was not, in the opinion of the wife of the Palace owner, according to the eternal fitness of things in the hotel. There was more gossip. The waiter was still missing. How and why he dropped from sight, dependent sayeth not. It is not strange that the lady presiding at the luncheon table viewed the absence of food with impatience. Espying a bellboy she knew, who happened to be passing through the dining-room, Mrs. Sharon sweetly said:

"Charles, I want you to page waiter 26. Do it right off and don't fail me."

The bellhop was flattered with a command from such a source and on the instant proceeded to carry out his orders in a way that shows he has in him the fine qualities of the ideal soldier. Through the dining-room, out into the Palm Garden and back towards the kitchen Charles went shouting "Waiter 26." One of the assistant managers thought his underling had gone crazy and rebuked him.

"Well, Mrs. Sharon told me to page Waiter 26 for her and not to disappoint her. What am I to do?"

In a second Mr. Assistant Manager was at the table, heard the tale of woe of the lady, made profuse apologies and then had two waiters devote all their time to that particular spot.

This is why for the first time in the history of the Palace a waiter was paged.

Clubman Dismissed

Mr. ———, a clubman, young, popular, whose name is seen at times in the society columns of the daily papers, and who has been enjoying a salary of several hundred simoleons per month for several years, has been dismissed from his responsible position on the ground of selfishness. His superior gave that as the reason in the formal notice of discharge he handed the man, who shall be nameless, at the close of business at 1 p. m. on last Saturday. Of course, there is an explanation behind this notice. Club life had its temptations for the young salaried fellow and he had monthly funds sufficient to "keep up his end" with a rollicking set of men of his own age when off duty. On several occasions he had appeared at the office

MORE TROUBLE Over the Award of the Ferry Flower Stand Privilege

somewhat under the influence of liquor. Twice he had been warned. Kindly had been the cautioning, but the reproof was sternly meant. Nine days ago he appeared for duty again after a night of so-called good fellowship. Then it was that he got a last summons into the inner office.

"John," began the capitalistic superior, "I have told you before and now tell you again that it is a mistake for you to think for one moment you can drink up all the liquor in this town. San Francisco is a big place and there's lots of it here. In a village you might reach the heights of liquid ambition, but not in this particular spot. Besides, you ought not try to consume it all. There are other men here and they are entitled to a share of what is to be had. The fact that you do not appear to consider their liquid rights shows you to be selfish. In my opinion, selfishness is one of the worst of sins, and I am going to dismiss you on that ground."

Appeals for one more chance did not avail, and the next day came the letter of dismissal mentioned.

Dryden's Success

Charles Dryden, I see, is again writing baseball news of the big leagues for Hearst's Chicago Examiner in his own inimitable style. Dryden was for a number of years a popular and able writer on the Examiner of this city. In the early nineties, he served under the lamented "Jake" Dressler, then city editor of the local Hearst publication. He and Dressler were always the best of friends and each greatly respected the other's ability. One day at the customary 1 p. m. hour for assignments Dryden remarked to Dressler:

"Jake, I'm going out to get a shave."
"Go ahead, Charley, and take your time," was the reply.

That was the last ever seen of Dryden in San Francisco. A month later Dressler got a letter from the baseball writer from Philadelphia stating that he was happily located on the North American of that city as baseball editor.

Dressler sent him the following laconic reply:
"Charley, did you get that shave?"

His many friends in both this city and Oakland will be glad to know that Dryden has prospered as one of the best writers of the great American game that there is in the East, and owns a winter home on one of the bayous not far from New Orleans.

Millionaire's Wit

Samuel Hill, one of the millionaires of Seattle and a son-in-law of James J. Hill of St. Paul, the famous railway magnate, is coming to California to live. Several of his friends tell me he will build a home in this bay region, but is as yet undecided whether to reside in Berkeley or in the Piedmont section of Oakland. The gentleman was for many years a financial officer of his father-in-law's Great Northern Railroad. Later on he went into the lumber business and other lines of activity for himself and made a fortune. While doing so Hervey Lindley, formerly of Los Angeles and Siskiyou county and a prominent Republican politician of California, became his partner up north. Both men made several millions and both are now retired. Hill is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads and has done much in improving the State of Washington in that respect. He is a tall, handsome man in the prime of life, a student and one of the best story-tellers on the Pacific Coast. One of his best tales relates to the nephew of one of the Episcopal bishops of the New England of years ago. The bishop was a bachelor and had carefully educated his nephew as an Episcopalian minister. After finishing his education, the nephew was sent West to the then territory of Iowa and given a small church. Three or four years later the young divine returned East to pay a visit to his uncle. The latter was much interested in what the nephew had to tell about the growing West, the sturdiness of the people and the laws they were formulating.

"They have adopted a tax on bachelors," the young divine went on to say. "They consider a man a bachelor after attaining the age of 25. The tax increases as the man's age advances. Now, at your age of 60, uncle, if you lived out there you would have to pay an annual tax of \$300."

"It would be worth it," was the quick response.

Wealthy Tourists Here

There are a lot of wealthy tourists in town en route back East from Southern California. One of them, with his wife, is at a fashionable family hotel in the Western Addition. A few nights ago he was downtown alone and had evidently been enjoying himself. A patrolman found him out in the neighborhood of Haight and Fillmore streets at 1 a. m. He told the policeman who he was, said he could not remember the name of the hotel and had lost his key to the main entrance, which was locked after the midnight hour. The key had on it the name of the place and he searched himself in vain for it. As was proper for him to do, in view of the visitor's condition, the bluecoat hailed a down-going Haight street car and said to the conductor, whom he knew very well:

"Jim, don't let this stranger get off until you reach

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the Palace Hotel. That will be the safest for him to-night. He says he's lost his key, which has on it the name of the place he is stopping at. Even if he finds the key, he sure and keep him on the car until you get to the Palace."

The car had proceeded half way towards the hotel when the well-to-do and well-dressed visitor from Indianapolis let out a joyful yell that startled the few late passengers:

"I've found my key. Let me off."

The conductor was obdurate. They tussled and wrestled. It was all in vain. Not until the Palace was reached was Mr. Easterner permitted to get off. The stranger lost no time in rushing for a taxi. A good-sized tip was promised the driver to break a record in getting out to the family hotel. The belated visitor hurriedly opened its door just as his crying better-half had given an alarm in the house and the night clerk was about to telephone to police headquarters about the missing husband.

The railroad company the next day refused to discharge the conductor on Mr. Visitor's complaint after the latter had told his story. The only thing creditable about his conduct in this respect was that he told the story of his night's experience truthfully.

Sold His Body

Here is a true and strange tale, the ethical and legal aspects of which will not be taken notice of. An elderly, unmarried man out Golden Gate Park way has some unusual spinal complaint affecting the upper half of the spine, the general name of which I was told, but which has now slipped my memory. For a consideration, said to be a couple of thousands of dollars, this man has agreed in writing to sell his body to one of the local medical colleges. His two only known relatives, both of whom live here, have signed this unique contract with him. The money has been paid to the sufferer and presumably the two relatives are sharing it with him. All three are in poor circumstances and all live together. A prominent lawyer drew up the contract for the medical college people, and the latter are evidently satisfied that they will get the body for scientific purposes, otherwise they would not have paid over good, hard cash. It is said that at least ten leading surgeons have closely studied this man's case. It presents so many strange features as to have baffled them all. They think a solution of this spinal disease case by postmortem study will be greatly for the benefit of humanity because it will give the profession new and valuable medical data about the spine and the nerves. Whether the contract will have to be or will be made public before the body can be claimed, legally or otherwise, is something that perhaps is not a pressing speculation at this time.

Big Man With Big Heart

The announced intention of John C. Stubbs, Director of Traffic of the Harriman railroad system at a salary said to be \$4000 a month, to resign at 65, which will be next year, and go to his birthplace at Ashland, O., to spend the remainder of his days, is of more than passing interest on this coast. Stubbs won his railroad spurs in this neck of the woods. His railroad career is well known. Other things about him are probably not. Mr. Stubbs has always been a great student of the Bible. Of the cadences and exalted sublimity of this and that portion of it he can talk most interestingly. Some of his friends say he may write a book of reminiscences from the wealth of his experience. Since 1885 he has been in close relations with many prominent men in the United States, both in and out of the railroad world. A glutton for work all of his life, it has always been his belief that genius is made up of two-thirds hard work and one-third ability. Indefatigable industry, intelligently directed, he always considered one of the cardinal virtues. It is probably correct to say that he considered C. P. Huntington a greater man than E. H. Harriman. He always criticized the latter for lack of tact. He found Huntington in his later years very sensitive about his age. On one occasion in New York Stubbs was a guest at a dinner where, among the other guests, were

Leyl P. Morton and Huntington. During the dinner Morton in conversation with Stubbs pointed over to where Huntington sat and remarked:

"That old man has had a wonderful career."

Some time afterwards Stubbs related the incident to Huntington.

"What," was the indignant response, "did he call me an old man? Why didn't you knock him out of his chair?"

Beneath a cold exterior, Stubbs has a warm heart and has done much in a charitable way, but always quietly. A steward in a certain New York hotel had on dozens of occasions shown Stubbs many courtesies. One time he noticed the man was not looking well. He told the steward he needed a vacation and invited him to be his guest in his private car on a trip to California. The man had the outing and Stubbs paid his salary all the time he was away.

Costs Money to Travel

It is costing a pretty penny for society people from the bay cities and other parts of California to go to London and the continent this season.

Resident agents for the Atlantic liners and railroad officials, whose business it is to give such matters their close attention, say that fully 400 of these people will have gone to Europe by the middle of May. Most of this number have already departed. According to their way of figuring, these people will have spent in the aggregate before they return the large sum of \$2,200,000. Part of this princely fortune is made up of first-class railroad tickets, the best of cabin accommodations and the cost of Pullman berths and meals on railroad trains. They assert these expenses will approximate a total of \$372,000. Figuring that these tourists will be away three months, they estimate their expenses on the other side of the Atlantic at fully \$1,828,000. This includes hotel, railroad, automobile and all other items incident to such travel. The calculation, of course, has nothing to do with the much larger volume of steerage and second-cabin travel which is going across the Atlantic this spring and summer from the Coast.

Why the Baron Failed

Baron J. B. Von Schroeder essayed a little bluff game some days ago and lost out. This explains why he failed to lease for \$1000 a month his Hotel Rafael property in San Rafael to a hotel man by the name of J. A. Brauen, formerly of Hongkong. The baron's property has been lying idle for about two years. Brauen recently inspected it, and, after talking with men like William Babcock and President Frank B. Anderson of the Bank of California and other people, who have summer homes in that suburban town, decided to make the titled German an offer for a lease for two years. Messrs. Babcock and Anderson talked with Von Schroeder and expressed the opinion that now was a good opportunity to get the hotel reopened, a thing which would be good for him and also for the town. A day or two later the baron wrote Brauen, requesting an interview. At their conference Von Schroeder told Brauen he must get the Bank of California to sign with him in drawing up a lease contract.

"The Bank of California has nothing to do with me or I with it," was the reply. "I'll pay you several months' rent in advance. Either that or nothing."

The baron insisted on the bank joining him in signing a lease. This broke up the conference. Several days later the baron again wrote Brauen, saying he had reconsidered the matter and would accept several months' rent in advance.

"Too late. I've made arrangements for a hotel elsewhere," was the reply he got.

Polk's Close Call

Willis Polk, clubman, architect and builder of the Pacific Union Club's new home on Nob Hill, was not thrown into the frog pond and bubbling fountain at Tait's several nights ago by Tiv Kreling, professional wrestler and former trainer for Jimmie Britt, but that was because Kreling did not wish to do so. Polk and his society friends were bantering Kreling and his coterie at another table. Willis was in the mood for

something out of the ordinary and started the ball rolling. Matters were stopped before they went too far. Kreling held Willis over the frog pond for a moment and then gently set him down at the proper line of gravity and walked off. This is the first time in a long while that the brilliant little architect has, to use the expression of some of his friends, "broken out with a superabundance of good humor."

Years ago Polk got into the limelight by jerking a chair away from the table just as one of the prominent guests was about to seat himself, causing the latter a terrible fall and great humiliation. The episode almost disrupted the dinner party, at which both men and women were present. It was months before Polk could summon enough courage to meet the victim of his practical joke. In the Polk set there has long been a current story how he and several other well-known men got a notion one night they could build a dike out at the beach a la Holland and reclaim an area of land from the savage waves. They had piled the sand high and had encroached upon the sea a little tiny bit when came daylight—and a policeman. They made friends with the bright Sunday morning and the peace preserver and decided to forego their ambitious designs against old ocean. A shave and a hot towel, as the story runs, was the climax of that engineering feat.

Women Are Shut Out

The agitation on the part of some of the members of the Bohemian Club to have women admitted to the annual midsummer jinks of the institution at Bohemia Grove on the Russian river has ended most disastrously. It is known that last week the members voted on the subject and routed those favoring the innovation horse and dragoons. The vote, I am told, was 100 to 30 against the proposition. But this was not all. Privileges women have heretofore enjoyed in the grove were considerably curtailed. The general question of the presence of the fair sex in the club's delightful country retreat was discussed. Since the grove was opened a number of years ago members have been permitted to take their women folk up there for weeks at a time. They could camp there any old time except during the jinks week in August. At the meeting in question it was decided by a large vote that hereafter women should not be allowed to remain overnight. They can, however, make day excursions to the grove as frequently as they like, save during the week of the midsummer jinks' festivities. So the agitation for increased privileges for them has proven to be a veritable boomerang.

A King's Courtesy

Anent the royal "command" from London for the Princess Kawanakoa of Hawaii to attend the coronation of King George and Queen Mary next June, old guests at the Palace recall a striking instance of the superb courtesy of King Kalakaua, who was the uncle of the princess' late husband, Prince David. In the early nineties, on the next to the last visit of genial, dignified Kalakaua to San Francisco, he had a suite of apartments on the fourth floor of the Palace. Ambling leisurely in the corridor on which his suite faced one afternoon, the king, because of his color, was mistaken by a prominent society woman of Buffalo, who had apartments close by, as a servant of the house.

"Here, take my card to room 451 and tell the ladies I am ready for a drive in Golden Gate Park," said the woman guest.

Self-possessed and with a most gracious bow, Kalakaua accepted the proffered card and walked down to the end of the corridor, where he met a negro bellboy; there was colored help in the Palace in those days.

"My man, the lady you see half way down the corridor wants this card taken to room 451. Will you attend to her?" pleasantly said the Hawaiian king, the last in direct line of the Kamehameha dynasty.

The attache attended to the message and reported back to the woman.

"Where's the other man I gave my card to?" she asked in surprise.

When informed of her mistake, the Buffalo society woman was deeply mortified and had her husband the

same day make apologies. Kalakaua, with the utmost grace and good nature, sent assurances of his regard to the lady. A year later he had the pleasure of entertaining her and her husband in Honolulu.

A Suffragette's Success

It is not generally known that Miss Lillian Martin, who has just been appointed to the full professorship of psychology at Stanford University, and who twelve years ago was a teacher in the Girls' High School of this city, was at the head of the American women's section in the famous suffragette demonstration in Hyde Park, London, last July, when 30,000 women voiced their protest against men having and holding the exclusive right to the ballot. Prof. Martin is a militant suffragist and is in full accord with the methods of Mrs. Pankhurst, the Hon. Mrs. Caroline Wilkinson, who is the sister of Lord Decies, who recently married Vivian Gould, and other prominent leaders in the English suffrage movement. Many of the women graduates of Stanford have gone out into the world imbued with Miss Martin's views on this subject. Three of them, Miss Carrie Goodhue, Miss Anita Martin and Miss Davida French, were with her at the Hyde Park demonstration. The latter two are still known to fame at the Palo Alto institution as the joint authors of the book, "Not Included in a Sheepskin." With the talented, virile Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association in this country, Prof. Martin agrees that Theodore Roosevelt's race suicide homilies are responsible for attempts in various States at such freak legislation as a tax on bachelors and money premiums for babies. She thinks such attempts at legislation ill-advised, in fact, both superficial and disgusting. Roosevelt says every woman should marry and be the mother of children. Miss Martin is said to express the opinion that Providence makes it impossible for many married women to attain this standard. Further, one of the supposed benefits of wars is that they rid a country of the surplus population. Then why should women bear surplus children to be gotten rid of by wars?

A Surgeon's Mistake

Those who know are whispering this story about two surgeons of repute, one in San Francisco and the other living in New York:

Several months ago a wealthy woman in society was suddenly taken ill. The local practitioner was called in. After a diagnosis, he pronounced the patient suffering from appendicitis and advised an operation. She and her relatives consented. In due time an operation was performed in one of the hospitals. The patient was slow in getting well. Before she fully recovered, she insisted on going to New York to attend the wedding of a dear and near relation. The doctor told her that if she thought she needed medical aid while away to call Dr. _____ of New York, a man he knew by repute to be a skilled man in his profession. The lady did take violently sick in the metropolis and this medico was called in.

"You have a bad case of appendicitis, madam, and must be operated on immediately," was the surgeon's professional dictum after a careful examination.

"Impossible, doctor, for I was operated on for the same disease by Dr. _____ of San Francisco not long ago," was the astonished, impatient reply of the sick woman.

"He has a splendid reputation, madam, but nevertheless you have a bad case of appendicitis," was the positive rejoinder.

An operation was had and the doctor preserved the appendix in a bottle of alcohol. The lady regained her former good health and returned home bitter against the San Francisco surgeon. The Eastern doctor has been here within the past two weeks on a vacation trip. He had the bottled appendix with him. He met the San Francisco doctor and they discussed the case. The detached portion of the woman's anatomy was shown the local man.

"Then what in h—l did I cut out?" is said to have been his impatient, chagrined remark.

He has consented to a material reduction in the bill he sent the lady just before she went East.

THE KNAVE.

VOTER ASKS FAIR PLAY FOR ANNEXED DISTRICT

Declares That People Demand and Absolutely Need Representation Upon the Board of City Commissioners

EDITOR TRIBUNE: "Fair play is a jewel. Right wrongs no man." These statements, prominently true in all cases, are the basis of a plea for recognition, by all fair-minded men in the city of Oakland, of the natural rights and privileges of the whole people of the annexed territory, in their sincere political struggle for representation upon the board of city commissioners to be elected May 9, next ensuing. We, the people of the annexed district, earnestly desire, absolutely need, and legitimately demand this representation. We come to the bar of intelligent and fair public judgment and unbiased public opinion, asking the citizenship of Oakland to grant us this admitted and clearly defined right. The conditions imposed upon us by annexation renders this representation absolutely essential to the growth and development of our section, and for the protection of our property and general interests.

We come seeking this natural and logical right in the name of 40,000 people, one-fourth of the population of the city of Oakland, in the name of our thirty-six square miles of territory now subject to municipal taxation, and entirely dependent for improvement upon municipal action; in the name of the 5000 voters of the district, a large majority of whom endorsed annexation at the polls, and thus indicated, by the clearest possible proof, their faith in the proposition that fair, just and intelligent treatment would be accorded the annexed district by the city administration and the general citizenship of Oakland; in the name of \$14,000,000 worth of taxable property, according to assessed valuation, and concentrated mostly by the homes of working men and small home-builders; and in the name of fairness, justice and equity for all classes of citizens within the limits of our fair and growing city. To all who attended the public meet-

the situation we are up against, if the will of Boss Kelly and the city administration prevails at the polls.

The pertinent fact remains that real representation was promised us and is justifiably exhibited of bad representation, or justifiably ignored, and, even taking the ground, for the sake of argument, that no such pledge as the one under discussion was ever given, a position which means by no means admit, still representation for the annexed district is implied in the very nature of things. It is implied in that great and clearly defined principle, because of the violation of which the fathers of this country defied and fought the King of England in 1776, a principle which underlies every prerogative of the American government, namely, the proposition that there shall be "no taxation without representation." It is implied in the just consideration of the rights of 40,000 citizens. It is implied in fairness to 5000 legal voters. It is implied in the pressing needs and requirements of the citizens of a vast and rapidly developing stretch of municipal territory, and it is most emphatically implied in the fact that we, the people of the annexed district, are an integral, and justly interested part and portion of the city of Oakland, with affairs just as important, and rights just as worthy of recognition and consideration as are those of the citizens of any other section of the city.

NO "COUNTY RING."

One of the alleged big guns in the arsenal of Boss Kelly and his city administration strikers, the continuously exploited assertion that the "county ring" is behind P. C. Frederickson, the duly chosen and accredited representative of the annexed district, it is insisted that if this alleged county ring is not defeated and broken up the whole city of Oakland will go directly to the "diminution howl." Now the real fact about this matter is that there is no "county ring," or any other sort of a ring behind the annexed district in the struggle for its rights in the pending campaign. Nearly all the county officials are with us because they are fair-minded men, and because we are right. County Clerk Cook, and Supervisor Kelley, who, in the imagination of the city administration and its supporters, constitute two-thirds of the superstitious "county ring," are with us because they have a sufficient sense of justice and right and fair consideration to be willing to give us what is justly and righteously ours, which is their

practice in connection with public affairs in all parts of the city of Oakland, the remaining third of the alleged "county ring," is with us because he resides in the annexed district, and all his interests are located and centered there. This is all there is to the great bugaboo called the "county ring."

RULE OR RUIN.

There is, however, a city hall ring, the form and nature and appearance of which is so clearly defined that blind men can hardly fail to see it; in fact, certain blind men in this city have already seen it, in all its hideous deformity, and can clearly read its motto, which is "Rule or Ruin." This ring may be described as a gigantic and venomous serpent, with its head in the county treasurer's office, its forked tail in the city hall, and its slimy folds gripped tight about every public position and privilege that may be wanted by the city of Oakland. This ring resembles a serpent in another particular. It has its blind seasons. The present time is one of them. Blind itself to its own iniquities, it thinks the public is pouring forth its vile machinations against the welfare of Oakland citizenship. Like the cuttlefish, which has the power to throw out an ink fluid in which to conceal itself, so this ring, by pouring forth perverted facts and black falsehoods, hopes to conceal from the people its true nature and purposes. Like the ostrich which, with its head thrust into the sand, so this ring, by pouring forth perverted facts and black falsehoods, hopes to conceal from the people its true nature and purposes. Like the ostrich which, with its head thrust into the sand, so this ring, by pouring forth perverted facts and black falsehoods, hopes to conceal from the people its true nature and purposes.

ISSUE IS CLEAR.

We, the people of the annexed district, now know definitely what we are up against. Mr. Kelly, in so many words, has stated that we are not to have representation. Mr. Forrest could not represent us, even should he be elected. In the first place he does not reside in the annexed district, and has no interest in common with its people. In the second place Mr. Forrest must obey the commands of Mr. Kelly, who nominated him, who is now the motive power behind his campaign, and who, if he is elected, will own and control him. The issue is clearly and definitely set up by the situation. It is the city of Oakland

representing the rights and interests of its people of all sections, or simply pure, and absolute boss rule, representing the personal interests and selfish ambitions of Michael Joseph Kelly and his henchmen, strikers and creatures.

We, the people of the annexed district, putting aside all other consideration and all merely personal preferences, earnestly feel that it is our duty and our only salvation to rise to the occasion, to the situation, which is not of our creating, and ask our fellow citizens everywhere to join hands with us in forever ridding our city of the foul and desolating plague-spot of bossism.

NO COMPROMISE EXPECTED.

In taking this position we expect to compromise and no consideration from the boss or his creatures of the city hall. We know that this is a death grapple, a fight to a finish. We therefore come forward with our natural and logical demands for representation. We demand, P. C. Frederickson, without fear and without apology. For thirty-five years he has lived an upright and successful life at him the finger of suspicion or accusation. He is a real, whole man, morally and physically clean from head to foot, from center to circumference. He is competent, honest, just and square. He is a man who is wise enough and true enough to look after all the requirements of his own section, and broad enough and just enough to deal liberally and honorably with the requirements of other sections. In view of these considerations, fellow citizens, together with what has been said above as to our rights as citizens of Oakland, and the pledges made to us as such by Mr. Frederickson, we assure you that when you at any time come to us with a cause equally well founded and a candidate equally deserving and well equipped, we will be glad to get behind him with our best efforts and our 5000 voters.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. WALSH,
405 Twenty-sixth Ave., Fruitvale.

KICKED BY A MAD HORSE.
Samuel Birch of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Buckner's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It's the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it, 25c at Osgood Bros.

IDAHO OUT FOR BIG EXPOSITION

THE EGG RECORD MUST HELP ALL

Twenty-four Sandpoint Pullet Lay 2436 Eggs in Four Months.

SANDPOINT, Idaho, April 29.—Twenty-four eight months' old Plymouth Rock pullets, owned by George E. Peters of Sandpoint, produced 2436 eggs the last four months, thereby eclipsing the record made in New York where a prize of \$5000 was awarded recently to the owner of a flock. The Idaho pullets averaged more than twenty eggs each the last thirty days. Poultry raising is rapidly becoming an important industry in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington.

Transfer the Stock of Land Company

RED BLUFF, April 29.—After many months of dickering the Los Molinos Land Company stock has been sold and transferred from the Sherwoods, Elyons and others to the Washington-California Development Company, of which Vanderlip is a prominent factor. J. D. Sherwood is retained on the board of directors, other members of the Concan Water Company, which controls the water interests of the Los Molinos Land Company, is made a part of the deal and is transferred to the new corporation. No change was made in the officers, the directors of this company being W. B. Canhone, president; C. L. Brown, Eric Gans, J. D. Sherwood and John J. Wells, secretary.

This Is Declaration Made by A. W. Scott Jr. to Commonwealth Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Individual citizenship and a city of individuals were defined by A. W. Scott Jr. in his address on "Aims and Ideals of the Exposition" before the Commonwealth Club this afternoon. Scott used as a theme Maeterlinck's allegory, "The Spirit of the Hive," in which it is set forth that all bees living in the same hive work for a common cause, and if any bee goes out and gathers honey for itself alone, it is stung to death. "Two phases of the exposition are to be discussed," said Scott. "One is the benefits which will get from the exposition, and the other is the benefit the community will get. The greatest benefit of all, in my opinion, will be that it will make the citizens get together and work with the same spirit and community of interests as the bees in the hive." "The plan which was advocated by Charles W. Leavitt Jr., at the luncheon given him by William H. Crocker at the Hotel St. Francis on Thursday, was called a dream which was possible of fulfillment. The plan which was advocated of San Francisco the exposition. He suggested that a chain of attractions be settled upon as the most practicable in the end." Alexander Russell, who has been luncheon chairman of the Commonwealth Club for the last three months, testified his tenure of office. Charles W. Leavitt, superintendent of the hotel house, will take up the duties next Saturday.

SHIPBUILDING FIRM PLANS TO BUILD FOUR BARGES

Will Be of Large Dredger Type,
Two Conforming to
Contract.

STEAMER ACAPULCO
GETS OFF THE WAYS

During Month of April 397 Ves-
sels Are Docked in Oak-
land Harbor.

D. J. Hanlon & Co., shipbuilders, will build four large dredger barges in the local yard as soon as the necessary material can be procured. Two of the barges will be built in accordance with a contract, the other two the firm will build for itself. The name of the company for which the barges will be built is withheld.

The Hanlon concern is carrying out extensive repair work on the lumber schooner Hornet (Captain Marxen) at the United Engineering yards. The keel of the vessel was slightly damaged recently when it struck the bar at Coos bay. The Pacific Mail passenger steamer Acapulco went off the ways at these yards yesterday, where it was given an overhauling.

The tramp freighter Admiral Coburn docked at the city wharf yesterday with coal for the J. P. Taylor Company of Newcastle, Australia. Captain Murray brought it from the Antipodes and left most of the cargo at San Francisco.

SHIPPING STATISTICS.

The total number of vessels which docked in Oakland in the month of April, as reported by the chamber of commerce, reaches 397, with a total registered tonnage of 132,382. There were 236 steamers, nineteen schooners, two ships, ten barges, twenty-nine scows and one lighter.

The following vessels tied up at Long wharf yesterday: Steamer Livingston (Captain Detmers), with 100,000 feet of lumber, steamer Abbot (Captain Wyman), with 5000 posts; the Elizabeth, with a quantity of match wood from the Concho river, and the steamer Watson (Captain Bartlett), which loaded freight for Seattle.

Miners Are Heirs to Big English Estate

SOULSBYVILLE, April 29.—J. H. and R. Aspinell, miners, received news that a legacy of \$50,000, a sixteen-room mansion and 600 acres of the best land of Kent, England, had become theirs through the death of an almost forgotten uncle.

The name of the place is St. Mary's Cray, county of Kent, England, about seven miles from London.

The father of the boys and their uncle quarreled and the nephews migrated to California, where in time they took up mining, having resided in this county nine years.

The uncle died and solicitors in England advertised for them. Their attention was called to the advertisement and correspondence ensued, which effectually proved their identity. They are making preparations to go to England to enjoy their legacy. Both brothers are now working at the Misty mine.

Thousand Joys Are Coming With the Sells-Floto Circus



The brainstorm baseball crank with the Sells-Floto Circus.

Tomorrow the great Sells-Floto circus is billed to reach this city and they promise to outdo in every way the performance which they have given heretofore. Already the city and country has been billed liberally and a glance at the attractions offered will prove positively that when the proprietors of this big Western circus announce that they have enlarged their show in every way there is a good deal of foundation for the statement.

The Sells-Floto circus is an independent organization operating entirely outside the combination generally known as the circus trust. For many years they have had a strenuous fight on their hands in order that they might exist, but last season they inaugurated a policy of cutting the regular admission price in half, and if reports of their tour go for anything, the departure has met with unqualified success and approval everywhere.

This season we are told that they come back with a circus almost twice as large as that of former years. Their representative, who is in the city, asserts that those who view the magnificent parade which will be given at 10:30 on the morning of the performance, will be fully convinced as to any statements made in that connection. The price of admission will be the same as last season. Twenty-five cents is the standard charge and the big tent this year will seat 10,000 people.

As the Sells-Floto people have always

borne an enviable reputation for keeping faith with their public, there is no reason to doubt but that their two-day engagement here will be an unqualified success.

Navajo on Way to New York With Big Cargo

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Bates & Chesebrough steamer Navajo, which sailed this evening for Ancon with a full cargo of New York and eastern freight, will steam via Coos bay island, and if the Till-Davis treasure seeking expedition has proved successful the party and loot will be taken aboard. If the treasure has not been found, the party will remain, as it has provisions to last for a year. This is the maiden voyage of the Navajo. The steamer was recently completed at Long Beach for Swayne & Hoyt and chartered to the independents. Harry Bates was a passenger, going to the isthmus to make arrangements for increased facilities to handle the big shipments of lumber which are now being handled by the firm from the north.

CURACAO ON WAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Pacific coast steamer Curacao, which is bound for this port from the lower coast, sailed from San Pedro Friday morning at 10 o'clock, but up to dark tonight had not reached San Francisco.

OVERSTOCKED

UNBEATABLE VALUES IN NEW SPRING SUITS

This is your opportunity to secure the newest and best styles at prices in every instance far below the actual worth of the garments offered. Remember, this is not a sale of odds and ends, but every article involved is this season's latest merchandise. Reductions that need no argument. The prices tell the story. It is to your advantage to make selections now while the assortments are complete.

New Tailored Suits, \$16.50

We have selected a great number of our \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Tailored Suits and marked them at a figure that will set a new standard for value giving. The materials include serges, Panamas and mannish mixtures. Overstocked Price, \$16.50.

New Man-Made Suits, \$19.50

The suits included in this lot are exceptional in every respect. The styles are new and authentic. The workmanship absolutely faultless. The materials are hard finished serges, pin stripes and modish tweeds. Overstocked Price \$19.50.

High-Grade Novelty Suits, \$25

Here are values as high as \$45.00. The selection is noteworthy for completeness and the wide range of handsome models, materials and colors. Overstocked Price, \$25.00.

New Dresses | New Coats | New Skirts \$10 to \$37.50 | \$8.50 to \$35 | \$3.50 to \$25

We Specialize on Suits, Coats and Skirts for
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Newest
Novelty Suit
One Model
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and
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ton Sts.

Man-Made Suit
As Illustrated
\$19.50

I. D. E. S. LODGE TO HOLD A FESTIVAL

Pleasanton Members of the Or-
der Preparing Program for
Annual Event.

PLEASANTON, April 29.—Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the local lodge I. D. E. S., for the annual Festival of the Holy Ghost, which will take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of June. This festival has been in order since the members of this organization for many years and has been strictly lived up to.

The festivities will begin on Saturday with a procession from St. Augustine's church to the I. D. E. S. hall, where the crowning of the queen will take place. This will be followed by a grand ball at the Nevis Opera House under the direction of Thomas Silver, Lee Wells and M. G. Fraser as directors, and L. W. Rood, J. E. Balboa, Frank Pine, as managers. M. M. Rodriguez, J. M. Root, F. de Millo, G. S. Deobart, M. S. Andrade, A. B. Almeida, Jeronimo C. Mendonca and M. Amara compose the members of the reception committee.

On Saturday morning a procession from the hall to the church will take place services commencing at 10 o'clock. The usual dinner and entertainment will take place at the close of these ceremonies. One of the most interesting features of the celebration will be the concert given by the San Francisco Concert Band.

CLEARING HOUSE MAKES REPORT

Banks Show Healthy Balance
Above Sum Required
by Law.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The statement of the New York Clearing House for the week shows that the banks had \$40,000,000 more than the required 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$4,384,976 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

DAILY AVERAGE.
Loans, \$1,350,322,000; increase, \$305,200.
Specie, \$319,033,500; increase, \$5,044,300.
Legal tenders, \$75,785,700; increase, \$1,212,900.
Ex-United States deposits, \$1,410,544,100; increase, \$7,500,000.

ACTUAL CONDITION.
Loans, \$1,350,322,000; decrease, \$1,469,500.
Specie, \$319,033,500; increase, \$5,044,300.
Legal tenders, \$75,785,700; increase, \$1,212,900.
Ex-United States deposits, \$1,411,020,800; decrease, \$710,000.

Summary of State Banks and Trust Companies in Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing house.
Loans, \$1,154,070,300; increase, \$6,029,000.
Specie, \$117,093,200; increase, \$1,131,400.
Legal tenders, \$71,025,000; increase, \$248,500.
Total deposits, \$1,279,440,900; increase, \$19,633,800.

**Erection of Detention
Home Is Being Urged**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The juvenile court auxiliary committee has sent a communication to the Board of Supervisors urging that \$25,000 be provided in the new budget for a detention home, and also to furnish accommodations for the juvenile court. The Board of Education has offered the building by setting aside an unused school lot for the purpose.

Laborer Meets Old Pal and Latter Attacks Him

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—James Voer, a laborer, met an old pal today and accompanied him to his room at 518 1/2 Ninth street, where an attempt was made to rob him by his friend, whose name he claims is "Usen." Usen attacked Voer with a bludgeon and inflicted seven lacerations of his victim's scalp. The thug failed to obtain Voer's money or valuables, being frightened away after his assault. Voer was taken to the Central Emergency hospital and then removed to St. Mary's hospital, where he lies in a serious condition. The police have been unable to locate Usen.

Historic Buildings Destroyed By Flames

SONORA, April 29.—Columbia had a \$15,000 fire here today. It started in the laundry of the hotel, destroyed the pavilion and the Morgan Hotel and damaged three other buildings. The cause is unknown. The Sonora fire department aided. The brick buildings were erected in the pioneer days.

Three Boys Held for Stealing Gloves

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Three 16-year-old boys were placed in the Detention Home today by Detectives Ward and McGrath, who accuse the youngsters of breaking into the factory of the Fred Farrant Glove Company, 3800 Mission street, on Friday night and stealing more than \$300 worth of gloves. The boys are Russell Cole, William Reno and James Gladus. Angelo Giovannoni, Grand Marconi Hotel, 621 Front street, reported to the police yesterday that burglars had stolen \$200 worth of articles from his home.

Joker Will Feel Hand of the Law

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Anthony Winskey, an engineer, was found guilty by Police Judge Creadwell this morning of violating a city ordinance in turning in false calls for hospital ambulances and for the coroner's ambulance. Winskey had thought it a joke to send ambulances to the home of George Ottsen, a policeman, 125 Pierce street. He will be sentenced Monday.

Mayoralty Contest Won By Democrat

SAN BERNARDINO, April 29.—The recount of votes at the recent mayoralty election in this city was completed today by Judge Bledsoe, in the Superior Court, and H. A. Richardson, the Socialist candidate, by whom the contest was instituted, expressed himself as satisfied with the result and announced his withdrawal from further dispute in the matter. J. S. Bright, the Democratic candidate, on the face of the returns, had a plurality of six votes, and retains the office of mayor.

Decision of Referee Displeases the Fans

PARIS, April 29.—Although White Lewis was given the decision over the Dixie Kid in a 20 round bout this evening, the general opinion was that the negro had made the best showing. When the referee announced his decision there was such an uproar of disapproval that the police were called to protect him.

PRICES GO UP

IN PIEDMONT MANOR TOMORROW

All Lots Bought Today Will Be Sold at the Old Prices

All lots in Piedmont Manor will be advanced in price tomorrow.

These increased prices will average about \$400 or \$500 a lot and will be in proportion to the desirability of the lot.

Buyers of today will be permitted to purchase at the old prices, providing they make a small deposit to bind the deal.

After 6 o'clock tomorrow night the new prices will be in effect on any lots that may remain unsold, and there will be no exceptions.

At the present writing there are just twenty-two lots left.

Among these twenty-two there are many of the very best in the tract.

During the past week the street work has progressed rapidly and if the weather keeps up everything will be done in a very short time.

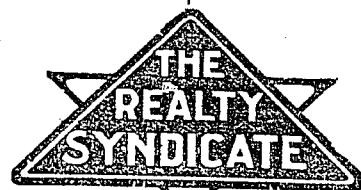
It is our intention, in addition to the advance tomorrow, to make a second advance (if any lots remain unsold) at the time of the completion of the street work.

There is no question but that we are selling this property for less than it should be sold for.

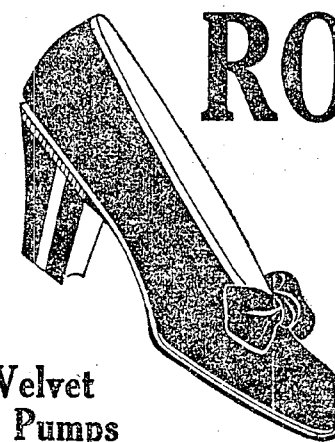
If You Wish to See This Property

take the Piedmont cars on Broadway, Oakland, and ask the conductor to let you off at "Piedmont Manor." The cars pass the property.

Or, if you have your own conveyance, go out Pleasant Valley avenue to Piedmont and you will see the tract at the head of Pleasant valley.

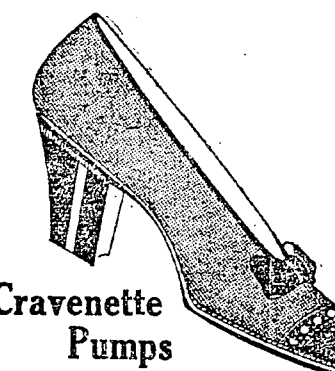


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Ladies' Brown and Black Velvet
Stumpy Pumps; latest short vamps and
high arch; at a price for
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Pumps

Ladies' Black, Tan or Brown Crave-
nette Pumps; in the newest short
vamp, stumpy shape, trimmed
with suede or leather tips
and bows to match \$5.00

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Annexed District Must Be Represented.

The citizens of Oakland are in honor bound to elect P. C. Frederickson as Commissioner No. 4 at the municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 9. Before the annexation election was held a year ago last November, it was solemnly pledged that in the event of the success of annexation the annexed territory should receive fair representation in the administration of municipal affairs in the government organized under a new charter then planned and which was subsequently adopted. The pledge was contained in a written agreement and subscribed to by Mayor Mott, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations and influential citizens as the result of a conference with a delegation of representative citizens of the annexed district headed by Frederickson. The pledge was accepted in good faith by the members of the various organizations represented in the delegation. The Mayor and the representatives of the civic organizations who were a party to the agreement publicly announced on the eve of the election that the promise would be faithfully fulfilled. The annexed district now demands that the pledge shall be kept by the election of Frederickson, who, besides being the only candidate which the district has put forward, is also practically the unanimous choice of the voters in the district. At the primary, moreover, he received the biggest vote cast throughout the city at large of the long list of candidates for Commissioner No. 4.

Frederickson is splendidly equipped for the position. He has had a long and successful business career and is in independent financial circumstances. He is an old resident of Oakland and has a host of personal friends who hold him in the highest esteem. He has taken a leading interest in all of the public affairs in the district in which he lives. He has actively worked for every improvement and has been recognized by his neighbors and others who know him best as the leader of every progressive movement in the annexed district. He is a man of good business ability, sound judgment and unswerving integrity. He can be relied upon to support the Mayor's progressive policies, which include public works, parks, schools and other improvements for the annexed district in keeping with its rapid settlement and development. He is a man of irreproachable character and the people of Oakland can rely upon the trust reposed in him by his election as Commissioner.

Bacon-Shakespeare Controversy.

During the early part of the coming month the English speaking world will hold a Shakespearean festival at Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace and home of the greatest of British poets and playwrights. Pilgrims from all parts of the earth will visit this quiet rural English village to pay homage to the memory of its illustrious son. And this will happen in open defiance and contempt of the efforts of misguided Baconians to rob Shakespeare of his fame and laurels and transfer them to Sir Francis Bacon who, they claim, was the real author of the Shakespearean comedies and dramas.

It is over three hundred years since Shakespeare and Bacon contemporaneously flourished. Bacon was a man of deep learning, profoundly grounded in the law, a great essayist. But he left nothing in his acknowledged writings to indicate that he was also gifted in an eminent degree with the "divine afflatus." A school of literary critics has, however, since risen who maintain that Shakespeare, the play actor, could not have been the author of the plays which bear his name, but that he allowed himself to become the hired tool and impersonator of Bacon, who did not have the moral courage to claim the authorship of the metrical productions of his own genius. They characterize Shakespeare as an ignorant clown and stage player, incapable through lack of education, experience or native ability to write the immortal works universally acknowledged by all English speaking peoples to be unequalled in the language. They, moreover, base their theory of the Baconian origin of Shakespeare's works on the claim that Bacon wove through the text of the several plays a complex cryptogramic record to protect his own authorship which he trusted future generations would decipher. So complex indeed, is this alleged cryptogram that if Bacon was really the author of Shakespeare he must have given more time and thought in weaving it through the plays than he gave to the actual writing of the dramas and comedies.

Within the past twenty-five or thirty years, a secret cipher is claimed to have been discovered which reveals Bacon's authorship of the plays. In 1888, Ignatius Donnelly, at one time a Congressman from one of the mid-western states, published a quarto volume of 998 pages entitled "The Great Cryptogram," which purported to disclose the Francis Bacon cipher and authorship of Shakespeare's works. Donnelly was a skillful writer and possessed a vivid imagination which he had previously shown in his works entitled "Atlantis—the Ante-deluvian World," and "Ragnarok—the Age of Fire and Gravel."

In "The Great Cryptogram," Donnelly devoted 583 pages to reach the uncertain conclusion that "the root numbers out of which the story grows are as follows: 505, 506, 513, 516 and 522." It will puzzle the keenest intelligence to determine from Donnelly's own text how he reached that conclusion. Nothing was ever offered to a sane and intelligent public more involved than Donnelly's analysis. And after promising at the opening of his book to prove conclusively the Baconian authorship, he finally refuses to reveal the cipher on the extraordinary ground that his publishers agree with him in the belief that the copyright laws would not give him the exclusive right to the publication. "I shall, therefore," he concludes, "have worked for years for the benefit of others unless, in this way, I am able to protect myself." Was there ever a mercenary literary humbug more thoroughly self-exposed?

For several years past the Shakespearean societies of Great Britain have been preparing for the coming festival at Stratford-on-Avon. In anticipation of it, the Baconians have been busy preparing counter-movements. Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence, Bart, is out with a book entitled Bacon's Shakespeare, but it is no more satisfactory or conclusive than Donnelly's "Great Cryptogram"; but what the baronet lacks in convincing evidence he makes up the deficiency in the abuse of Shakespeare. Calling Shakespeare a string of bad names proves nothing save that the user, like Dogberry, is an ass.

Other anti-Shakespearean activities in Baconian circles include the beginning of extensive excavations by a well known antiquarian on Bacon's estate at Chepstow-on-the-Thames, where he expects to unearth the original manuscripts of the Shakespearean plays, on the presumption that Bacon buried them there three hundred years ago. The enterprise furnishes a splendid opportunity for an imitator of Shapira, the Hungarian forger of ancient Arabic parchments, to produce a crop of bogus worm-eaten Shakespearean manuscripts in Bacon's handwriting.

The fame of the Bard of Avon has been too long acknowledged and established for any effort the Baconian school of cranks may make to becloud it to succeed.

Why Mayor Mott Must Be Re-elected.

Mayor Mott is the only executive officer Oakland has ever had who has proved indisputably to be a performer and has done things during his administration that have contributed to the permanent progress and prosperity of the city. Oakland has had other Mayors whose disposition to advance the city's interests and lift out of a rut were good enough, but their good intentions accomplished nothing of a lasting character. The times and the community were possibly out of joint. But, it must be admitted, that the best intentioned of Oakland's previous Mayors lacked that essential quality of character which awakens the interest of the people in public undertakings having a direct influence upon their present and future welfare and arouses them to co-operative action. This quality Mayor Mott possesses in an eminent degree. He was able, at the very beginning of his administration six years ago, to impress upon the minds of the people that municipal growth and success depended upon municipal improvements, and he did it in such a practical way that he received the co-operation of the people at once.

He has since demonstrated a capacity to keep, not only abreast but ahead of the city's growth—not only providing for the present, but also for the future. Everything has been done in a practical common-sense way that the dullest intelligence was capable of understanding and appreciating its value.

Now we are on the eve of an election when there exists a greater demand than ever before for the services of such a man as Mayor Mott at the head of the government to carry out the great projects he has inaugurated and which are now in the course of development. We are at a stage in the city's history when his continuance in office is more necessary to the city's welfare than ever, and in saying that there is no reflection conveyed or intended on any other candidate. Oakland knows that Mayor Mott has done things in the past, has inaugurated progressive policies that he is capable of carrying out to a finish, but whose future fate cannot be left to the element of chance. Hence his re-election is an absolute necessity.

The competition for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site has narrowed down to Golden Gate Park and Harbor View, all of the other sites proposed having been sidetracked by the executive committee. The opposition that is being raised against the use of the park as a site is that the laying out of the land for the erection of exposition buildings will destroy a large area of forest growth which it has taken a quarter of a century to develop. The objection to the Harbor View site is that it lacks street railway service and that to acquire the area necessary for the site a big section of the Presidio and Fort Mason military reservations will have to be borrowed from the Federal government, which may refuse to make the loan. Additional objections are raised against it, because of the presence there of manufactories and the great cost of improving the harbor front and adapting it for exposition uses. The choice lies now, however, between the park and Harbor View and there is a titanic struggle going on in the meantime between big rival property interests as to which locality shall be awarded the prize.

The idea of the Chamber of Commerce of establishing a daily sight-seeing trolley car for the benefit of visitors to this city is a good one and should be put into practical effect. Oakland has lots of things to show visitors these days that will open their eyes to its marvelous growth.

Twenty Years Ago Today

A new \$2000 organ has just been placed in the masonic Temple at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets and next Monday evening an opening concert will be given by Mrs. Augustus Lowell Garthwaite.

At the graduating exercises of the senior class of the Oakland High school, which will be held in the First Congregational Church on May 22, the following will take part: Miss Bessie Pennington, Miss Alice Young, Miss Catherine Lynch, Miss Louisa Hawkins, Miss May Applegate, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Carrie Reed, Miss Catherine Felton, Miss Vida Reddington, Charles Lathrop, Walter Graves and Will Gorrill.

Miss Constance Jordan and Harry A. Melvin left yesterday for San Jose to take part in a concert to be given there.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made by physicians in New York today, according to telegrams, to remove from the throat of Rev. Dr. George W. Bothwell the cork which he accidentally swallowed last week while holding it in his mouth while he poured out some medicine. Dr. Bothwell was formerly a pastor in this city.

A rose fete will be given by the managers of the Oakland Free Kindergarten. The dainty affair will take place on Saturday, May 10, at the residence of Mrs. Edward, 1206 Alameda street.

Deputy Superintendent of Schools C. M. Fisher, who graduated with high honors as a doctor a few months ago, is now assistant instructor to Professor Wythe at the Cooper Medical College in San Francisco.

The officers of the Santa Clara Vineyardists' Association, who have been selected are as follows: J. P. Crossley, Captain W. C. Wood, Colonel Hall and J. B. Kerwin.

Captain J. C. Ainsworth has sent an invitation to the Presidential party to visit the beautiful grounds of "Roselawn" and has asked that the ladies of the party especially drive through the grounds.

R. S. Leckle, County Assessor, states that there will be a great increase in the assessment this year. He is being assisted in preparing the rolls by William G. Hawkey.

J. E. Morris of this city returned from his eastern trip yesterday after an absence of three months, during which time he covered more than 11,000 miles of territory by rail.

Professor John Le Conte, who died yesterday at his home in Berkeley, was 72 years old and for the last 23 years had been a professor at the State University. Besides a large number of scientific works, he had contributed a large number of magazine articles of a like nature. Aside from his brother, Joseph Le Conte, he was the most widely known educator on the Pacific Coast.

The question of intervention in Mexico is a problem of such extreme gravity and delicacy that it would be unwise to decide it hastily. It is well for both nations that so conservative a man as William Howard Taft is in the presidential chair.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Taft & Pennoyer

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LINEN SUITS—Not the latest arrivals, but far from being out of date. Colors: Tan, blue, pink and white; tailored and fancy models. Former values up to \$32.50. SALE PRICES, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$15.

DRESSES of lingerie from \$5 to \$45, of marquisette and voile from \$11.50 to \$50. of foulard and taffeta from \$12.50 to \$65. SATIN SUITS, special at \$25.00.

"Wash Goods"

Domestic Dress Gingham; all the standard brands in a complete assortment—10¢, 12½¢ and 16½¢ yard.

"Printed Batistes"

Dainty Dresdens, flounce border effects and staples—10¢ to 15¢ yard.

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Large showing of new styles and colorings, in plains, stripes, checks, etc.—20¢ yard.

"Imported Novelties"

Exclusive designs in border effects, florals, conventionals, etc., in voiles, marquistes, tissues, swisses, etc.—25¢ to \$3.50 yard.

Fancy White Goods

This section offers a complete assortment of this season's newest weaves in all the popular fabrics rightly priced.

Embroidered Robe Patterns

The latest decree of Fashion for the season, elaborately embroidered designs on fine batiste, marquisette and voile; Batiste Robes in lavender, pink, blue, tan and white at \$9.00 each.

White Marquisette with white embroidery in the Empress band effect at \$12.50 each.

White Marquisette with blue, pink or lavender embroidery in elaborate Empress designs at \$15 and \$16.

White Voile embroidered in white; drop bead effects at \$20.00 each.

White Voile elaborately embroidered in pink, black and white and blue at \$30 each.

These come in the complete material and band trimming for skirt and waist; each are neatly boxed.

Corset Section

The coming week is NEMO WEEK in this department. All the new models will be found on exhibition. The perfect Corset for any figure at the most reasonable prices.

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Judge of the Values by the prices you have seen attached to similar dresses in show windows about town, and by the figures quoted here. Some of the dresses are on display in the windows. It will pay you to see them. The rest in the sales-room upstairs.

It's a wonderful gathering of modish new dresses, and the trading is going to be brisk and spirited.

If you desire the largest choice, come in the morning.

Sale of Untrimmed Millinery \$1.95 Shapes Worth up to \$4.00.

An immense assortment of modish, untrimmed Millinery shapes in black, white, burnt, navy, brown, coral and combination effects, in large, medium and small designs, in all kinds of Braids, Milans, Japs, Chips and Silk and Hemp Braids, is on sale Monday at the remarkable price of \$1.95.

Sale of Willow Plumes Continued

Best Quality Male African Stock. Three-ply, hand-tied willow Plumes at about ½ Price.
\$12.50 and 15¢ WILLOW PLUMES..... \$8.95
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Boys' Blue Serge Russian and Sailor Suits—Military collar; made from all wool, fast colors; double twist navy serge; in all sizes; excellent make throughout; pants all lined; very special value at \$3.95



COLLEGE GIRLS GIVE DANCES

200 MAIDENS IN BIG PAGEANT



May Day Fete Is Witnessed by Many

Within a great roped-off circle on the campus, Mills College girls yesterday afternoon presented a May Day program which was fully up to the expectations of the great crowd that attended. Previous to the opening of the regular program an orchestra of several pieces rendered timely selections and everybody was filled with the joy of May Day when the herald appeared announcing the coming of the queen and her cortege. A mild sun made the use of parasols unnecessary and a full view was afforded the spectators.

Nearly 200 girls took part in the spectacle, the big features of which were the pageant, embracing the entire cast, the crowning of the May queen and the novel winding of the May pole. This last event closed the day's program.

DANCERS OF MANY NATIONS.

Out from the picturesque grove surrounding the chime tower the pageant made its way, heralded by a picturesque young person in romantic garb. The tiny flower girls, about 6 or 8 years of age, led the procession, and following them came the candidate to be crowned as queen of the May. Next came her maid of honor and two attendants; following were the chorus of forty girls, the old English dancers, Grecian, Spanish and Italian dancers, all in novel costumes, the colors contrasting pleasantly with the white dresses worn by the chorus. The pageant had reached the chime tower when the herald appeared to crown the lady and then stood up, proud of her new dignity.



May Day festivities at Mills College yesterday. Spanish dancers (upper). Left to right: EDNA SCHORER, DAPHNE DAMON, ARDEL FOLGER, GRACE GRIFFITH, EVELYN HORNAGE, HELEN BENSON, EVA WREN, OLIVE ADAMSEN and EDNA MCCLYMONDS. Grecian dancers (lower). Left to right: OLIVE HENDERSON, ELIZABETH FERRIER, A. HILL, MORRIS WAGNER, ALTHEA MOORES, DOROTHY CLARKE.

and happy to possess the wreath of power which nestled upon her dainty head. She immediately ordered the merrymaking to begin. The pretty girls in the chorus, dressed in modern princess gowns, stood forth and sang. Then they stepped back and the Verona minuet was stopped off. These girls were dressed in the costume of early English days—black bodices and var-colored skirt, with white

The Grecian girls followed and again a contrast was noted. This time the costumes were pure white and flowing, the sleeves slit to the shoulder, the neck left somewhat free, with the skirt loose and voluminous. Their number was particularly graceful and the appeal to the beautiful was not lost on the spectators, who responded promptly. The Spanish girls, ten in number, quickly trotted out and, taking their positions with precision,

they executed an old Spanish dance. While the costumes were the regulation Carmen affairs and quite as charming, the dance was not the familiar fiery spirited movement. The slow movement in this number aroused considerable comment, but the consensus of opinion was that it was more appropriate as a dance for the girls of Mills College.

MAY-POLE IS WOUND.

The fairies closed the small dancing numbers and received their share of praise, but the picturesque May-pole dance proved the attraction in that the forty-eight English girls took charge of the ribbons. The pole was wound and unwound without a hitch and the day was closed brilliantly. The senior girls went about with ice cream and candy, others sold photographs, and many showed the visitors about the grounds. It required six cars to take the visitors to Mills College.

The next big event at Mills College will be the exercises and ceremony on Founder's Day, Thursday, May 4. On this occasion the annual pilgrimage to Sunny-side, at the far end of the grounds, will be made and in the afternoon a program of much interest and significance will be presented. The affair will be attended through invitation only and promises to bring out many prominent citizens connected with the doings of Mills College.

OIL FUEL SOLVES LINER'S PROBLEMS

Advantage Over Coal Is Shown to Be Most Remarkable.

NEW YORK, April 29.—It has been shown by recent tests that oil has many surprising advantages over coal as fuel. For ocean-going ships, oil is not only much cheaper, but solves many a problem which has confronted marine engineers in the past. A great liner, equipped with combustion engines of the Diesel type, can be started in five minutes. It takes fifteen hours to start the fires and raise sufficient steam to run the ordinary ocean liner.

It has been found that one hundred tons of oil, moreover, will do the work of three hundred tons of coal for the same purposes. The new fuel besides takes up only one-fourth the space of the coal on the liner, and on an ocean liner, where space is so valuable, this advantage counts for much. The cheapest quality of oil, again, makes excellent fuel, or the grades ranging in price from \$7.25 to \$9.75 per ton.

Services of coal heavers, trimmers and many mechanics may be dispensed with. The new 9000-ton liner now building for the Hamburg-American line will be equipped with Diesel engines, and are expected to demonstrate that the new fuel is entirely practical for the demands of up-to-date ocean traffic.

Socrates Owners Win Big Injunction Suit

SANTA ROSA, April 29.—George M. Pinney and his associates are barred from asserting any interest in fifty feet of the Socrates mine by a ruling of Judge Denny of the Superior Court in his decision filed yesterday in the suit of F. A. Huntington of the Socrates quicksilver mine against Pinney. Fly feet of the Socrates mine, located in the Glendale district of Sonoma county, was involved in this litigation that has been pending in different forms for years.

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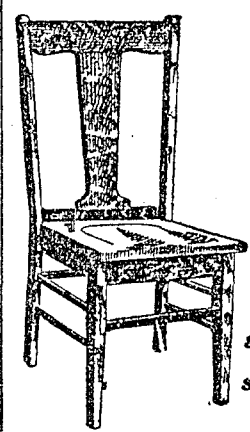
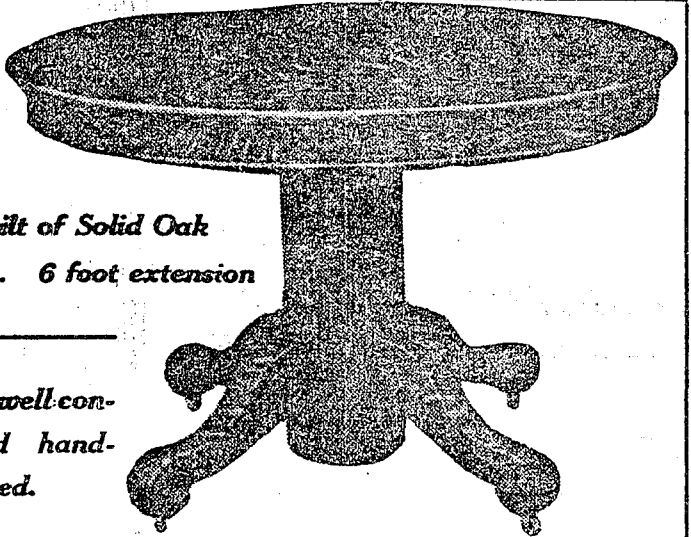


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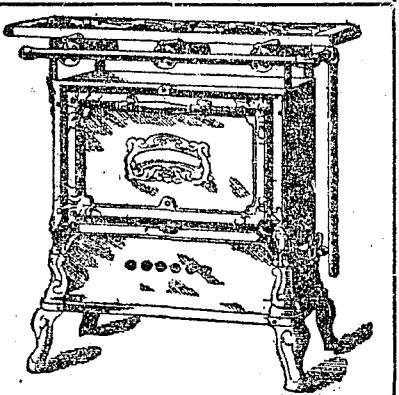


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NEW YORK, April 29.—Although statistics are rather stupid reading, the enormous volume of ocean travel doubtless forms an exception to the rule. Estimating the number of American tourists in Europe at 300,000 and allowing an average individual expenditure of \$750, which is certainly conservative, it is figured that considerably over \$200,000,000 is spent abroad in the course of a season. This does not include the cost of steamship tickets.

The bankers who handle the letters of credit for wealthy American tourists say that \$3000 is a fair average for the value of these letters. Among the wealthy class of tourists it is common to place from \$25,000 to \$75,000 in the hands of these bankers, and that as a rule fully two-thirds of the amount is drawn. In carrying this enormous amount of travel the large fleet is taxed to its utmost.

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Man Who Killed Dog Acquitted By a Jury

TULARE, April 29.—Martin Boucovich, who was arrested in Maricopa recently and accused of having wantonly killed a valuable dog belonging to John Flammang, was acquitted by a jury in Judge De Witt's court today. The case attracted considerable attention through the efforts which Flammang put forth to secure the arrest of the defendant. The jury decided that Boucovich was justified in killing the dog.

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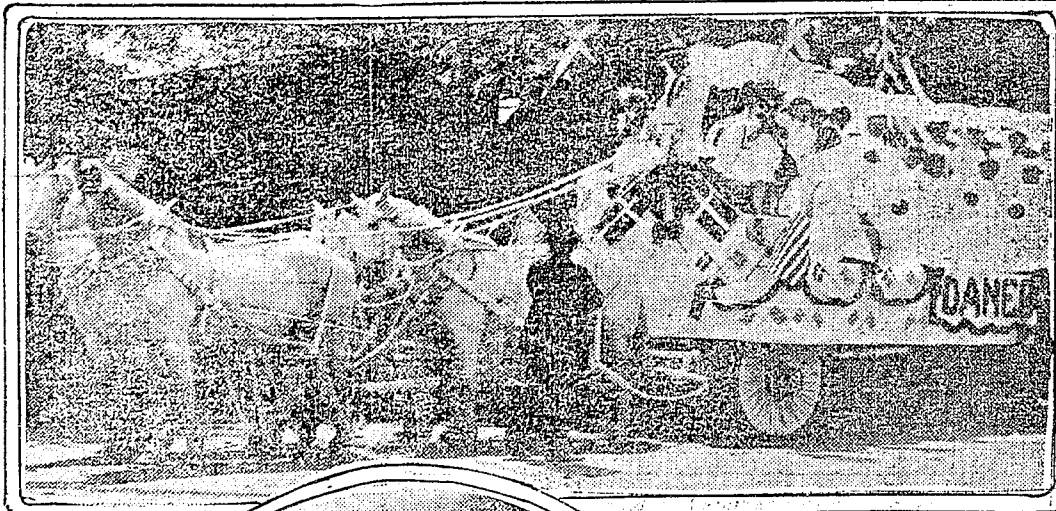
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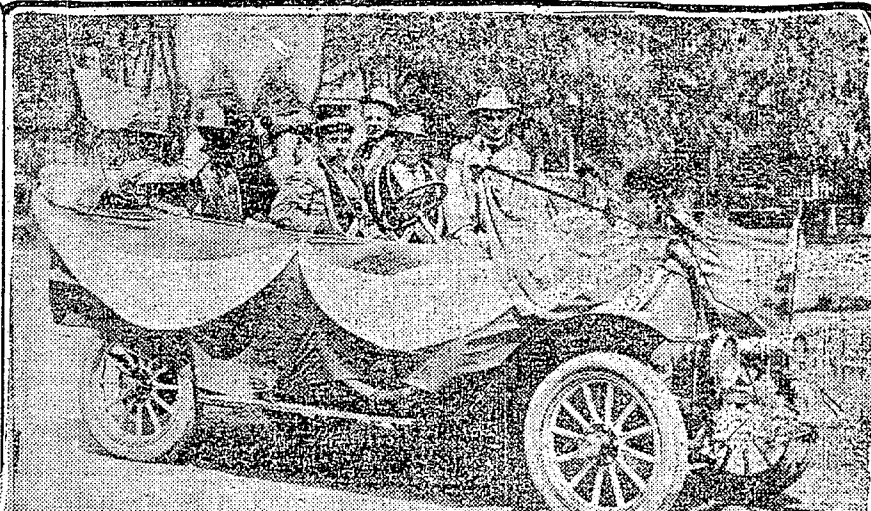
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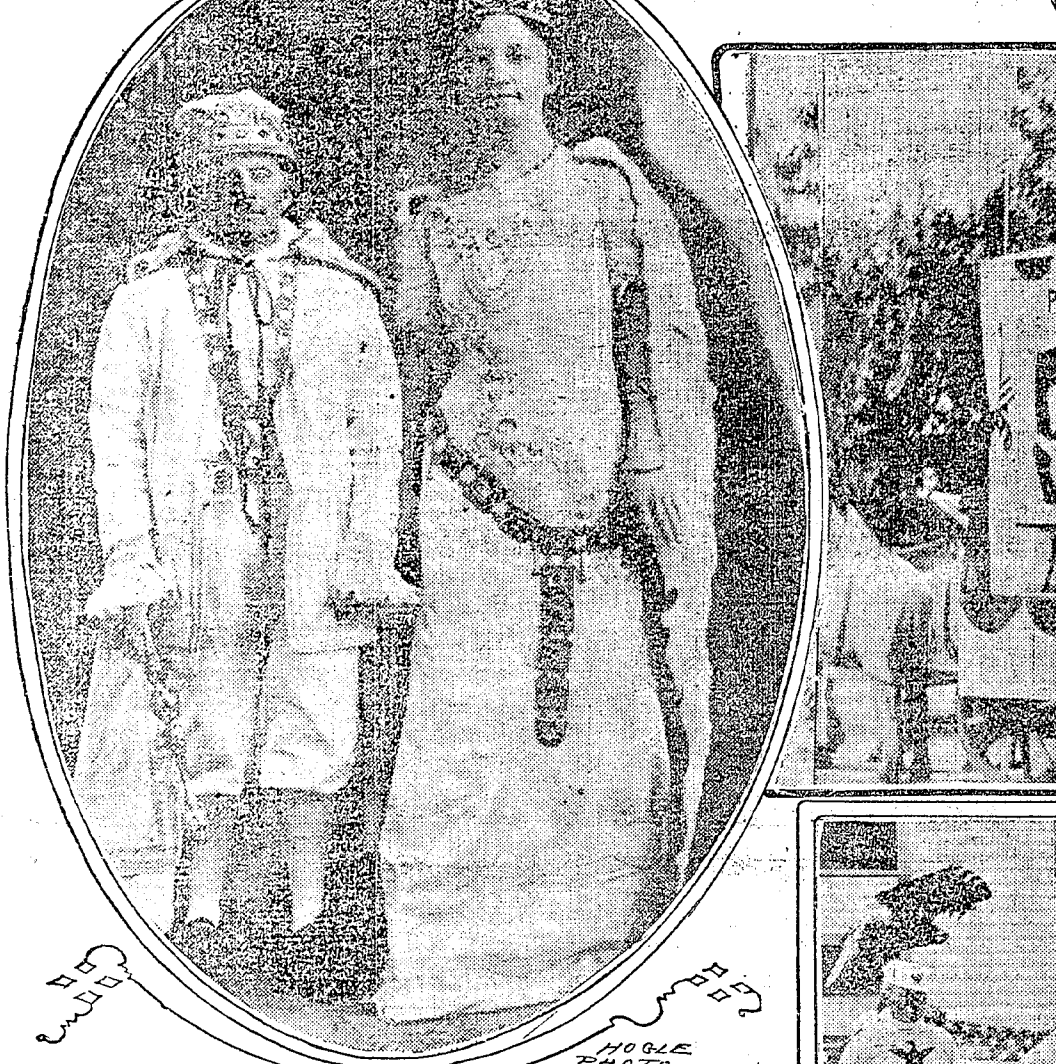
SCENES IN LIVERMORE ON THE CLOSING DAY OF THE DRUIDS' CARNIVAL WHEN HUNDREDS JOINED IN REVELS



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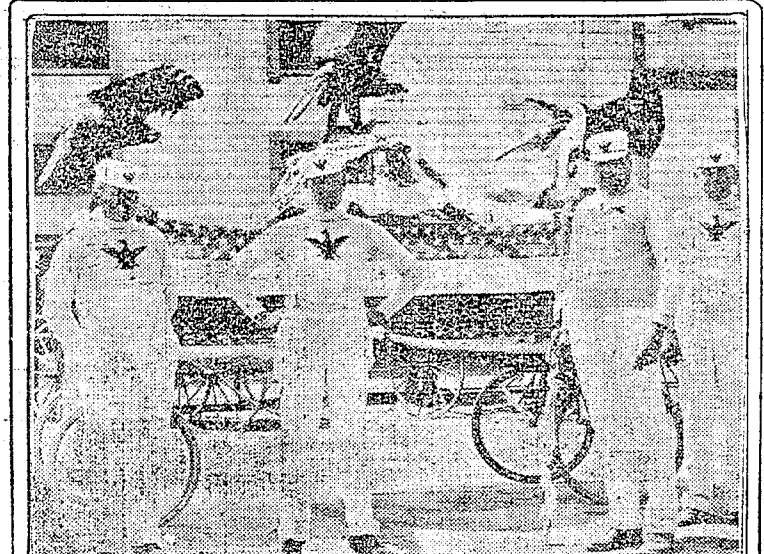
LIVERMORE, April 29.—The great carnival of the Order of Druids, under the auspices of the local grove of the order, which has been in progress in this city for the past four days, came to a close at midnight tonight with a grand ball in Sweeney's opera-house, the grand march in which was led by King Roy and Queen Jeanette.

The festival was the most successful of the kind ever held in the interior of the county. The principal feature of the closing day was the procession of fraternal societies, with accompanying floats, which was a really imposing spectacle.

FIREMEN LEAD PARADE.
The procession was headed by a platoon of the firemen of Livermore, some of whom have been in the service for years. This is especially true of Chief F. H. McVicker, who has been the chief fire-fighter for very near a generation. Today, however, he led his fifteen men, not as a fire brigade, but as a platoon of policemen to clear the way for the organizations which were to follow. The chief and his men did their work acceptably and marched like well-trained soldiers.

ROYALTY'S FLOAT.
The next feature in the line was the royal float, in carnival colors, on which appeared King Roy and Queen Jeanette in royal robes and attended by the prime minister, Rev. W. J. Clifford, and Katherine Fennon and Raeburn Bowles. Behind these came representatives of the Avanti Club of Druids, which aims always to be first in affairs of all kinds in which it engages. The members rode in a capacious automobile decorated with glowing eagles and national colors. Among the members were P. N. G. A. Giovanni of San Francisco; N. G. A. C. O. Dunbar of Santa Rosa; P. P. N. A. R. D. Parton of San Francisco; C. T. Charles Gay of San Francisco; P. N. G. A. George Lovie. In a succeeding auto was the grand treasurer of the Druids in this State, E. Cadenasso, who was accompanied by his family.

THE LOCAL DRUIDS.
The local grove of Druids not only turned out in large numbers but also had one of the most interesting floats in the display. The latter consisted of a rough collection of boulders upon a plateau in the mountains and represented the altar of the Druids of antiquity, when Druids were the religious leaders of the people. In the middle of the rocks was the



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rough altar upon which, in the early day, the sacrifices were offered. Representations of these are now used by the various courts of the order. Today, officiating at the ceremony and representing the local court, were Fred Malley, Sr., as the noble arch; F. M. Minnig, Lee C. Wile, F. J. Berryessa, M. Bonetti, and M. Thome.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
The Foresters of America had an excellent representation in Court Livermore, No. 77, which had several hundred members in line. Outside of the members in marching order, there was a float which showed the enterprise of

pretty feature. The representatives of the order were Henry Burfield, conductor; William Mohr, William Doolan, Rudy Lausie, George Galway, Arthur Balkie and Louis Altamirano.

Lodge No. 160 of the Fraternal Brotherhood had a very practical float which produced a visible effect upon those sympathetically inclined. The structure was drawn by four horses and represented two rooms, one typical of a home into which bereavement had come but the gloom of which had, in a measure, been relieved by the bestowal of a sack containing \$2000, the amount due the bereaved family from the order in question, accruing because of the death of the husband and father. This feature was styled "Protected." In the next apartment was displayed a home in which there was no protection in bereavement and where a mother was obliged to slave over the washtub to maintain a living for her fatherless children. The widow in the first case was impersonated by Mrs. P. D. Coffman, and the children by little Dorothy Stanley, Marie Twohe and the Fraternal Brotherhood by Henry Crane. The desolate home was peopled by Mrs. Annie Winegar, little Alberta Benzell, Leonard Harrington, Uri Burns and Cyril Twohey.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.

The Woodmen of the World had as a float a large platform embowered with trees surrounding a clearing in which was a cabin and around which a number of members of the order were engaged in the work of helping a brother along in the struggle for life and comfort.

History was represented in the appearance of the Lodge of the Sons of Hermann which appeared in the line. The members of the order turned out in liberal numbers with their red, black and gold sashes, the effect of which was heightened by a living reproduction of Hermann himself by Otto Kalke, who looked the part of the great warrior to perfection. Beside him rode his wife, Thiruseida, who was attired in rough material covered by a flowing cloak, which gracefully floated beside her mount. This character was impersonated by Lena Jacobs.

THE DANEBOD IN WHITE.

The Danebod, the female auxiliary of the Society Dania, made the most attractive feature of the procession. Everything was white. The horses were like ivory. The harness was of the same color. The ladies, maids and matrons were attired in spotless raiment which glistened in the sun, and around the under part of the vehicle was a drapery in which, in relief against the creamy background, was the word in crimson, "Danebod." These ladies were as follows: Mrs. Frydenhahl, Mrs. Peter Hansen, Mrs. A. Jacker, Mrs. E. P. Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. T. Madison, Mrs. Chris Hansen, Mrs. J. Hansen, Mrs. O. M. Miller, Mrs. D. Olsen, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Senkenberg, Mrs. A. J. Christensen, Miss Thora Madison, Miss Hazel Hansen, Miss Asta Fredericksen, Miss Thora Senkenberg, Miss Ella Madison, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Miss Katie Frydenhahl, Miss Alma Anderson, Miss Ellen Madison, Miss May Petersen, Miss Mary Holm, Miss Katie Madison, Miss Lena Boysen, Mrs. D. Holm, Miss Grace Madison, Mrs. M. Madison, Miss Anita Clausen, Miss Unn Bank.

AN UNUSUAL FEATURE.

A very unusual feature of the display was the float of the Ark Club of this city, which has on its membership roll some of the best spirits in the community. Each member was in hunter's attire and rode on the upper deck of the launch Sprig, aboard which was a



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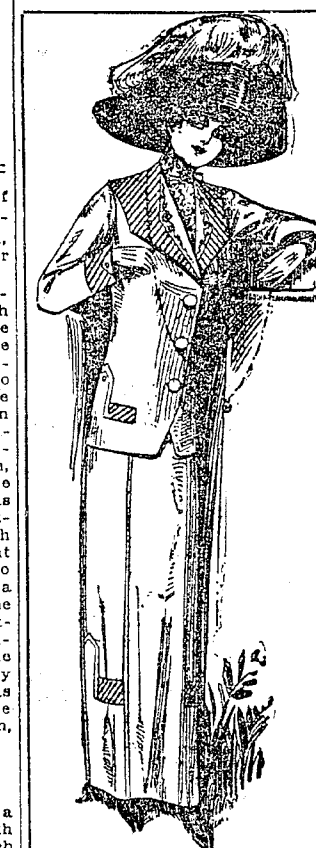
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lifeboat to be used in case of emergency, while behind it trailed a yawl on which was the inscription, "Ammunition." On board the sports craft were H. W. Morrow, the president of the A. O. organization; C. Livermore, secretary; Fred L. Sangmaster, past and present grand commissary; H. A. McDonald, Dave McDonald, H. Seeband, T. C. Plank, Chris Madison, Billy Malley, Norman McLeod, custodian of the spring waters on the preserves of the club; James Jensen, Frank Hansen, Chris Iversen, W. M. Kaiser, Max Madison and F. W. Brenzell.

I. O. R. M. IN LINE.

Cottati Tribe No. 221, Independent Order of Red Men was represented by a large number of warriors of the primeval forest, made up for the occasion,

but the simulation of savagery in every-
thing save demeanor was not. This
organization was accompanied by a
float on which was a tapestry of
gold and around which stood E. Van
Buskirk, prophet of the tribe, and E. H.
Madson and Louis Renteria, well known
members of the tribe.
The Manzanita Drum Corps appeared
in new uniforms and acquitted them-
selves in a masterly manner.

FEMALE "DOCTOR" FINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Joseph
Walsh was held by Police Judge Deary
today to answer a charge of burglary.
He was arrested on complaint of A. M.
Mahoney, 445 Bush street. He was
fined \$100. Salvatore Minnola was
fined \$100 by Deary for practicing medi-
cine without a license.

Proposed Franchise Will Be Discussed

ALAMEDA, April 29.—A mass meeting will be held at McKinley Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the North Side Improvement Club to discuss the granting of a franchise by the city council to the Southern Pacific company for a power line along Buena Vista avenue.

Mayor W. H. Noy and the public utilities committee of the city council have been asked to attend the meeting held to protest the granting of the franchise.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Robert Heenan, formerly in the cloak and suit business in this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are \$2,000. His assets are \$418, practically all debts due to him.

Old Soldiers Hold Campfire Reunion

SANTA ROSA, April 29.—Last night the Grand Army veterans entertained a large company of their members and families at a campfire held in the Grand Army headquarters in the courthouse. Reminiscences of the war days were told and the old songs were sung. The ladies of Ellsworth Women's Relief Corps and of Ellsworth Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army, were present.

For the decoration of their headquarters the government has loaned for a permanent exhibit some condemned ordnance from the Mare Island navy yard, and this has been installed at the courthouse. There are guns, swords, bayonets and the old soldiers are very proud of their museum.

District Attorney Clarence F. Lea has been selected as orator of the day for Memorial Day here.

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COUNTESS KNUTH TO BE HEARD BY MUSIC LOVERS



Countess Claire Knuth, who is to appear in concert in Scottish Rite Auditorium, San Francisco, Thursday, May 11.

It is seldom that an accomplished pianist and an exceptional singer are found in the same person, but the Countess Claire Knuth, a Danish singer and pianist, who will give her second American concert in instrumental and vocal numbers at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Francisco, Thursday night, May 11, has made her musical name both as a singer and a pianist.

Graduating from the Royal Danish Conservatory of Music at Copenhagen, and receiving instruction from such noted teachers as Bielefeld, the director of the Danish national musical institution, Prof. C. Mathison-Hansen, and Regitze K. von Federspiel, she gave several concerts in her native land which were received with the greatest enthusiasm by the critics.

In one of her Copenhagen concerts, King Frederick of Denmark occupied a box and sent her his personal congratulations on the immense success she had scored.

Among the instrumental numbers for her program the evening of May 11, will be the "Prelude" of Rachmaninoff, Schumann's "Arabesque, Op. 15," and Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

Her vocal selections will include Schubert's "Who is Silvia?" Tosti's "Good-bye" and "The Jewel Aria" from "Faust."

The Countess Knuth will be assisted by Victor de Gomez, the San Francisco cellist, while Miss Mabel Shellbach of San Jose will play the accompaniments.

HEIRESS CAPTURES THIEF IN CHASE

Daughter of Hamilton Fish Proves That She Is Fleet of Foot.

FLORENCE, Italy, April 29.—Friends are showing congratulations upon a young New York girl for her heroic chase after a thief and her recovery of a valuable purse. The heroine of the robbery and especially the recovery is Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, a well-known New York family. Miss Fish was walking in the footsteps of John Ruskin, carefully studying Etruscan patterns, when an accomplished thief overheard her quote from "Mornings in Florence."

As he was well dressed the young woman took his attention to her artistic remarks, as foreigners frequently do. As she was near the gates of the Baptistery of Florence at the time and before she had time to finish her appropriate quotation, the art loving thief snatched her purse. It contained a large sum of money.

The thief ran in the direction of the Petit palace and Miss Fish gave chase. She was joined by her father and by a third who verified the proverb that it takes a thief to catch a thief. A second sneak having wrested the purse from the original thief was putting up a splendid race, but Miss Fish, her father and a fleet Florentine policeman captured him under the very walls of the great Italian art gallery.

He is now languishing in jail and wondering why American girls carry so much tempting money about the streets.

SEEK UNDERGROUND RIVER IN TEXAS

Southern State Claims Greatest Hidden Stream in the World.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 29.—It is maintained by geologists and others who have given the matter attention that Texas has the greatest underground river in the world. It is maintained that this is an underflow from the Rocky Mountains, and that this stream, several miles wide, sweeps across New Mexico, the northwestern part of Texas, and from it the water supply from a number of living streams, such as the Guadalupe and others, is obtained. Wells sunk recently in the northwestern part of this state and at a number of places in New Mexico strengthen the theory that such an underground stream exists.

The proof that this is a stream flowing underground in the same direction as the Rio Grande is emphasized by the fact that the wells sunk both north and south of a certain belt of country extending to the northwest have failed to find water, although going to a much greater depth. It is maintained by geologists that this underground stream flows almost southeast from the Rocky Mountains to Sutton county, Texas, and then flows directly south for at least 100 miles and thence southeasterly to the Gulf. Upon this theory relative to the course of the stream the great artesian belt of Texas is accounted for, the claim being made that the artesian wells tap the body of the stream.

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is to build an electric railroad between Denver and Greeley, Colorado, and between Fort Lupton and Longmont. The incorporators are General Irving Hale, James Leonard, O. S. Storrs, J. H. Pierce, D. E. Young, E. J. Elmer and E. M. Reaser.

FURTHER Y. M. C. A. WORK IN THE FAR EAST

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—On the invitation of J. R. Carter, American charge d'affaires, a meeting was held at the Embassy to discuss Young Men's Christian association work in the far east.

Among those present were Sir Gerald A. Loubet, British ambassador, prominent American and British residents of Constantinople and several Turkish. John R. Mott, general secretary of the

CHICAGO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE INCORPORATES

CHICAGO, April 29.—On application of Charles E. Merriam, late Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago, and two others, the Secretary of State has issued articles of incorporation for the Progressive Republican League of Illinois.

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ROME'S AMERICAN COLONY TO DISBAND

Substantial Decrease Noted in Number of Hotel Arrivals.

PRESENCE OF MORGAN POLISHES THE SEASON

Many Brilliant Functions Due to Visit of United States Magnate.

(By CIANFERRO.)

ROME, April 29.—The American colony of Rome is about to disband. The local hotels report a substantial decrease in the number of arrivals, while departing guests are on the increase as fashion calls now for a fortnight's stay.

The strictly American social season at the local hotels, although short, has been made quite brilliant by the presence of some of the leading New York families. J. Pierpont Morgan, with his sister, Mrs. Burns, and a party of distinguished friends, were only the forerunners of the influx of Americans who generally spend their winter in the Riviera.

Among the guests at the Grand Hotel there have been noted Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Morris Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Ronalds and many more.

Of the many Americans staying at the Excelsior was Mrs. W. A. Draper with her beautiful daughter. The late General Draper was once United States ambassador to Rome and Mrs. Draper has her many devoted friends. Her receptions and balls are still remembered by the local aristocracy, which has made her stay in Rome as pleasant as was possible.

OTHERS ARE GUESTS.

Other guests at this hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Poor, who left the other day to motor from Rome to Cherbougue, whence they will sail for home; Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, who motored here from St. Mauritz, where they generally spend their winter; Mr. and Mrs. Leo, the well known Bostonians; John Bingley, Adrian Iselin and his two daughters and Charles E. Moore, who has been at the Excelsior for the last six months and seems to like very much the life of the Italian capital.

Many elaborate dinners and luncheons have been given by Americans during their stay here. The Lerillard Ronalds entertained their old friends, the Princess de Tiano and Colonna, Marquis Carati di Sonnino, Marquis Dellaguarda and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lord. Mrs. Gooch entertained Captain Long, naval attaché of the American embassy, and Mrs. Percy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloane gave a dinner at the Grand in honor of Ambassador Lelshman and Mrs. Lelshman, with Mr. Iselin and the Misses Iselin.

MORGAN ENTERTAINS.

Morgan also entertained many of his Italian friends, as well as Americans who happened to be in Rome. Among the latter there were Mr. Morris, the retired Philadelphia painter, who is United States commissioner general at the local art exhibition, and Charles D. Moore, in whose company Morgan takes long automobile rides.

Most of the visitors departed soon after the Easter holidays, and among the few who will remain for some time yet is Mr. Morgan. As was to be expected, his prolonged stay is as usual explained by his interest in art matters. According to the same report, he is about to buy several very rare specimens of Venetian mosaics and one or two of the old masters that are still in the market.

Antiquarians and art dealers beseege him in former years, submitting to him for inspection all kinds of art objects. The fact that Mr. Morgan only buys through his art agents after careful examination by art experts and only pays once a year, the purchase has discouraged the smaller fry who cannot afford to wait so long for payment.

WILL MAKE SURE.

It is said that Morgan by this means wants to avoid a repetition of what happened in connection with the purchase of the famous Assol Copo, which was discovered in Morgan's London collection, was claimed by and returned to the Italian government.

The Metropolitan museum of arts always benefits by Mr. Morgan's prolonged visits to Italy. Last year it was an old master that went to enrich the New York museum's collection of paintings and in a few months we shall know whether this year the subject will be bronze, or something else that Morgan has bought for the institution he presides over and which one day will get part of all his priceless London collection.

Among the American visitors, who have been Arian Iselin and the Misses Iselin. Morgan has not visited the Pope this year and this has caused it to be said that the Vatican regards him as a kind of potentate or ruler and that as such the Vatican could not well afford to invite him to the bronze doors of the palace.

'TALK IT OVER' TO BE DISCUSSED

Child's Welfare League Will Be Addressed by Educators.

"Talk It Over with the Principal," a counsel to parents on the relation of the school to the home and the neighborhood, will be the subject of an address by Principal Hudspeth at the Child's Welfare league mass meeting tomorrow evening, at the Washington school, Sixteenth street and Shattuck avenue, Oakland.

Other speakers will be Superintendent of Playgrounds George E. Dickie, on "How Playgrounds Make Better Boys and Girls"; Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds on "More Money for the Schools—the Bond Issue"; and Mrs. Elmer Carlisle, president of the Child's Welfare league, and members of the Berkeley board of education, on "Prevention of the Watchword of the Child's Welfare Movement."

The Mothers' club of the school and the Santa Fe Improvement club, which has 600 members, have undertaken to make the meeting a success. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Thos. Blackburn of the Mothers' club and Mrs. Nellie Nelson of the Child's Wel-

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED AT BIG ALLIANCE OUTING



J. CAMPION, a member of the arrangement committee for the picnic to be given by the St. Patrick's Alliance.

Several thousand people are expected to be present at Monticello Grove on Sunday, May 14, when the Oakland Lodge of the St. Patrick's Alliance of America will give its annual excursion and picnic. The committee has been working unceasingly to make the outdoor fiesta the best that has ever been given by the order. There will be dancing, speeches and athletic games of skill and brawn.

Boats will leave Oakland at the foot of Webster street at 9:30 a. m., returning from the park at 6:45 p. m. A brass band will be on the boat to entertain the gay picnickers while on their way to the scene of the festivities. The committee in charge is as follows: J. J. Johnson, F. E. Lennan, W. J. Tobin.

WOODROW WILSON AT GREEK THEATER

New Governor of New Jersey Will Deliver Commencement Address.

BERKELEY, April 29.—Hon. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey and former president of Princeton university, will deliver his address at the Greek Theater here May 16. This is the interesting announcement which has just been made in connection with the governor's tour of the West upon which he will embark shortly.

Wilson, who is one of the leading Democrats of the United States and whose recent election to the governorship of New Jersey proved of great interest, is expected to inaugurate his tour of the coast May 11, when he will arrive in Los Angeles. After two or three days' stay there, where he will be the guest of various commercial and educational organizations, he will come to San Francisco. May 15 he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the University club, while in the evening he will be entertained at a dinner at the Fairmont Hotel under the auspices of the Yale, Harvard and Princeton clubs of San Francisco, where it is expected there will be between five and six hundred guests present.

GUEST OF WHEELER.

Tuesday, May 16, Wilson will lunch with President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, after which, at 2 o'clock, he will deliver his commencement address at the Greek Theater. Governor Wilson's prominence as an educator, as well as his now-made reputation as a politician, will, it is expected, result in his being listened to by a crowd which will tax the capacity of the Greek amphitheater.

CHERRY FESTIVAL PLANS PROGRESS

Committees to Conduct Grand San Leandro Fete Have Been Rearranged.

SAN LEANDRO, April 29.—The committee in charge of the decorations for the annual cherry festival, to be held in San Leandro June 9 and 10, believed in pushing matters to an end as quickly as possible. Already it has placed an order with a local house for 100 flags, 4x8 feet, 150 pennants, 2x3 feet, and a large number of colored electric lights. The globe are to be nested in the shade trees along the main thoroughfare and when lighted present a very fascinating spectacle.

The committees announced by the executive board have been re-arranged as follows:

COMMITTEES ARE REVISED.
M. J. Andrade, chairman; W. J. Gannon, secretary; W. F. Cunningham, financial secretary; J. J. Gill, treasurer. Executive and decorative committee—F. O. Meyers, M. J. Andrade, M. S. Rogers, J. J. Bailey, H. L. Reichardt, D. U. Toffelmiller.

Parade and entertainment committee—D. U. Toffelmiller, T. Madaria, B. F. Eber, C. B. Crane, Dr. C. H. Miller, B. F. Jones, J. E. Gray, W. H. Gorman, T. A. Sullivan, Joe Hooper.

Fraternal orders committee—J. Vargas, William Muntz, B. F. Eber, John Perry, Mrs. T. Madaria, Mrs. V. T. Braga, Mrs. T. Cardoza, Mrs. N. Hooley, M. C. King, Mrs. F. L. Rawson.

Automobile parade committee—Dr. C. L. Coleman, Dr. C. H. Miller, F. O. Meyers, A. S. Vager, A. B. Cary, R. H. Collins. Concessions committee—J. J. Bailey, H. L. Reichardt, M. J. Andrade. Cherry committee—M. S. Rogers, J. J. Bailey, L. H. Begler, A. S. Vargas, M. Geisenhofer.

fare league. Two social evenings, with addresses, music and folk dancing have recently been given on Friday evenings at the school, as experiments in the larger use of the public school plant by the taxpayers. Only children accompanied by parents have been allowed to attend.

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Kahn Bros

A Week Of Special Values

In Our Famous Ready-to-Wear Garment Department—Third Floor

Women's New Tailored Suits Of Very Unusual Beauty On Special Sale This Week at \$23.00

—Every woman who is planning to pay anywhere from \$30 to \$35 for a new suit should be here bright and early tomorrow to see these newcomers.
—There are only one hundred suits in the lot. We would have been glad to have bought five times as many at the price we paid. But the manufacturer wouldn't sell them to us. He couldn't except at a loss. To get right down to the facts in the case, he only sold us these hundred suits as a "bait" to catch a share of our regular business.
—The suits are tailored with a wealth of care. The fabrics and colorings are the choicest of the season. The styles are the last ones out. You have never seen brand new suits of equal elegance at \$23—or anywhere near it.

Women's 1-Pc. Serge Dresses \$8.95
In black, navy, brown and gray. All sizes in the lot. For business and street wear. Worth from \$12.50 to \$15.00. All reduced to **8-**

Broken Lots Children's Coats \$2.95
In gray, brown, red and black-and-white checks. Sizes 6 to 14. Original prices up to \$10. Now reduced to almost nothing. Your choice **2-**

Dressy Waists

Of fine white marquisette and voile, daintily touched with color. Dutch neck, kimono sleeves. For afternoon and evening wear. Actually worth \$6.50. On sale this week at

\$3.85

Three Grand Specials In Pretty Lingerie Dresses

\$3.95 — \$6.95 — \$7.45

—Beautifully made from fine batiste and all-over embroidery. Some have Dutch necks—some have high necks. Surprisingly fine dresses for the money.

Tailored Waists

Positively amazing bargains—the sequel to a very large purchase from a manufacturer anxious to turn his overstock into cash. All sizes in the lot. Actually worth \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each—Your choice

98cts

HOUSE DRESSES

—Made of excellent percales and lawns, in a host of pretty new patterns and colorings. Lots of large sizes in the lot. A value \$1.25 that must be seen to be appreciated. Each

1.25

HOUSE GOWNS

—Made in an entirely new model from fine cotton foulards, in navy-and-white and black-and-white effects. Also very stylish for street wear. A special purchase. Great value

7.50

NEW PETTICOATS

—Made of rich, soft messaline silk. Finished at the bottom with a deep flounce. Black, white and all the new spring and summer shades. A very extraordinary value.

\$3.95

LINGERIE WAISTS
A neat, dainty model, with kimono sleeves and Dutch neck—a \$1.75 value for **\$1.35**

Extra Special—50c Inch English Sicilian

—One of the best values our Dress Goods Department has offered this season.
—English Sicilian belongs to the mohair family—a family famous for its wear-resisting, dust-repelling qualities.
—In this special lot you'll find black, cream, brown, gray, blue and garnet.

58c

Tally-Ho Suitings

—The newest of all dress fabrics and immensely popular. 58 inches wide.
—We have just received some very late and very handsome mode, tan, gray and brown mixtures.
—On sale tomorrow at, per yard

\$2.00

INTERESTING VALUES IN NEW WASH FABRICS

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS
25c

—Real imported Scotch Gingham.
—Plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids.
—The variety is so large as to be almost bewildering.

BORDERED CHALLIES
60c

—Every thread pure wool.
—Very handsome patterns, mostly figures.
—Excellent and stylish fabrics for waists and dresses.

BORDERED FOULARDS
25c

—Highly mercerized and very silky.
—Immense assortment of handsome patterns, in light, medium and dark colorings.

FOUR SPLENDID SPECIALS IN PRETTY LOW-COST HATS for WOMEN

—Stylish Roll-Brim Sailors. Very becoming hand-made hair shapes, in black and those popular burnt colors. Effectively trimmed with roses and black velvet ribbon. Special price **\$4.00**

—Smart Collapsible Turbans, in those handsome new rough straws. Black and the rich burnt colors. Trimmed with a crushed bow of velvet in colors that match the straw. Extra value at **\$3.50**

—Stunning Hemp Crushed Turbans, in black and the best colors. Made with a black velvet fold on brim, and ornamented with that modish hemp loop trimming. A very unusual value **\$3.95**

—Dainty Trimmed Hats, with hand-made hair top and lace underbrim droop. Trimmed with a cluster of pretty roses and foliage. Astonishingly good hats when the low price is considered **\$3.50**



A Sale Of Women's Gowns and White Aprons—Stupendous Values



98c
For \$1.50 Nightgowns
—Made of snow-white French nainsook of excellent quality.
—Low circular, pompadour, square and chemise effects.
—Beautifully trimmed with hand-embroidered medallions, wide embroidered beading, ribbons and pretty torchon laces.
—Genuine \$1.50 Nightgowns for 98c—a saving of 52c on each and every gown you buy.
—Come early and escape the crush.

25c for White Lawn Aprons
—They are worth and usually sell up to 50c each.
—Made of splendid white lawn and trimmed with fine tucks, hemstitched ruffles, hamburger in ser-tions, wide tucks and hems.
—Both bib and waist effects.
—One of the biggest Apron Sales we ever invited you to become interested in.
—50c aprons for 25c—two for the usual price of one.

LINEN AND COTTON LACES Worth to 15c a Yard

—Almost unending variety of handsome new patterns.
—One to three inches wide—just the widths that are oftenest called for.
—Come early. We'll be greatly surprised if this bargain doesn't stir up a tremendous excitement.

5c

A Startler in Pretty Dinner Sets at \$3.25

—These dinner sets are of good porcelain, neatly decorated with forget-me-not flowers and gold borders.
—Each set consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 dinner plates, 6 tea plates, 1 large platter, 1 small platter, 1 covered vegetable dish, 1 salad bowl and 1 pitcher.
—This is the first time in the history of dinner sets that such sets were offered at \$3.25. Such a low price was never even dreamed of before.

Special Sale of French Net Curtains—Fine for Bungalows and Cottages

Made of good plain bobinette. Some have deep hems—some have tucked hems and attractive borders.

\$1.75 CURTAINS for \$1.35
2 1/2 yards long, 38 in. wide.
\$2.00 CURTAINS for \$1.45
2 1/2 yards long, 38 in. wide.
\$2.25 CURTAINS for \$1.55
2 1/2 yards long, 38 in. wide.
40c Ruffled Muslin Curtains for 25c

This Store participates in the 'Special Inducement Sale' of \$3 W.B. Reduso Corsets at \$2

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GREATER OAKLAND CITY OF NUMEROUS PROJECTS

ENTERPRISES PLANNED HAVE VALUE OF MANY MILLIONS

Month of May Will Record Beginning of an Era of Building Prosperity in Which the Public and Private Propositions Will Share

There is no other city on the Pacific Slope and but few in the entire country where the immediate future has so much in store in the way of public and private improvements as has Greater Oakland. In the aggregate the carrying out of these various projects involves the expenditure of many millions of dollars, and this vast sum is to be distributed almost in its entirety by Oakland people among Oakland people. By which is meant that local capital is for the most part dominant in the proposed enterprises, and that local artisans and local manufacturers are to be given preference over those of other points in supplying labor and materials.

Many and varied are the projects in question, ranging from the erection of tall buildings to the laying of sewer pipes, the extending of gas mains, the standardizing of electric light systems, the constructing of municipal wharves, warehouses and railroads, the building of school houses, the laying out of parks, the establishing of new railroads, the changing of others from steam to electricity, the erecting of large, modern depots, the dredging of channels for shipping and the establishing of a new and comprehensive water works system. Also, present surface lines are to be greatly extended and a subway built connecting the city of Greater Oakland with Alameda. Then again, just across the bay, San Francisco will soon enter upon the gigantic task of making ready the Panama-Pacific Exposition, destined to be the greatest and the grandest world's fair ever held.

WILL GIVE WORK TO THOUSANDS.

The latter project alone is one that will give employment to thousands of workmen, not a few of whom will doubtless make up their habitation amid the scenic attractions which have made Oakland famous as a residence point all over the country. Once having established a home on this side of the bay it is pretty safe to wager they will remain here. But it is not however, from that source that the city is to obtain increased prosperity and importance as a municipality. The individuals to whom Oakland looks for assistance in advancing her interests are her home people—that loyal aggregation of progressives whose efforts have brought about the city's present standard of excellence—and the strangers who are attracted hither by some one or more of the many advantages to be enjoyed here.

Oakland has no difficulty either in attracting to or holding within her gates persons from less favored localities, whether they be capitalists or laborers, and to that facility is in large measure due the city's present aggressive prosperity. Working together, capital and labor are establishing here a new and better type of community, one that is destined to be one of the greatest commercial centers bordering on the Pacific. Already a city in which thousands of workmen find employment for either hands or brains or both, it is a city in which several thousands are awake each morning to a day's work just as soon as the many projects here mentioned are underway.

WHAT FUTURE HOLDS IN BUILDING WAY.

For a protracted period Oakland has held an enviable reputation as a city in which construction of buildings are underway on a comprehensive scale. The weekly reports of the building permits issued by the Board of Works demonstrate that the city's reputation in that regard is well founded. During the month of March, for instance, the permits issued represented buildings and improvements having an aggregate value of more than \$2,000,000. Future months, however, will tell an even more pleasing story of Greater Oakland's advance along that line. Almost every week the sale of down town property to persons whose foresight leads them to invest in realty in the growing business section, and the sale in instances followed by the letting of contracts for the erection of modern buildings.

Many structures of that character have already taken the places of those erected by the builders of the past, and it is but a question of time until all of the obsolete buildings in the business section will have given place to modern, class A, buildings. At the present time there are under construction in this city buildings whose aggregate value runs well into the millions, and before the month of May is far advanced the sum total will be increased by another million. The foregoing statement is not to be considered as being in any sense conjectural or based upon established facts. Nothing of the evanescent or fleeting enters into the proposition at any angle is evidenced by the following statements, all of which are a matter of record.

BUILDINGS CONTRACTED FOR.

The city of Oakland has invited bids for the construction of a million dollar municipal building. Contracts therefore will be awarded and the structure be underway before the close of next month. Early in May work will be started upon a class A building for the Security Bank & Trust Company on the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh street. The cost approximates \$250,000. It will be seven stories high and have a frontage of 10 x 100 feet. Within a few days ground will be broken on the southwest corner of Twelfth and Webster streets for a modern office and business building. Plans for the structure are nearly completed and contemplate ultimately the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

Improvements on the building owned by the M. K. Blake Estate Company on Twelfth street between Washington and Clay streets run into the thousands of dollars. During the week just closed the property on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, now occupied by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, was secured by a well known theatrical man, who will remodel that and adjoining buildings, also recently acquired by him, into a vaudeville playhouse. The estimated cost is \$175,000. Work is to start within sixty days. By the time it is well underway work will have begun upon the \$250,000 depot the Southern Pacific Company is to construct at the foot of Sixteenth street.

OTHER DEPOT BUILDINGS.

Before the year is much further advanced the Southern Pacific Company will replace its depot at Fourteenth and Webster streets by a modern and much larger structure at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. The new building will be utilized for office purposes and will cover the greater portion of the entire block owned by the company at that point.

Thereafter the depot at Fourteenth and Webster streets will be the main distributing traffic center of the Southern Pacific Company's local lines, all of which are to utilize electricity for motive power. Not alone will this have the up-town station for trains to and from the Alameda Mole, and for the new loop line along Webster and Franklin streets to Twenty-first street, thence west to the line on the waterfront, but likewise for all trains connecting with Fruitvale, San Leandro and other points to the east.

Across the street from the Fourteenth and Webster street depot of the Southern Pacific Company is the Presbyterian Church property, recently purchased by D. V. Cowden, C. W. McCall, architect, to be built in Linda Vista Terrace on Fairmont avenue at a cost of \$3900.

Steel skeleton of Hotel Oakland, surrounded by the properties to be sold at auction by the Layman Real Estate Company on May 3, and which have a value of more than half a million dollars.



SUBDIVISION FOR WORKING PEOPLE

Choice and Roomy Home Sites to Be Established Near Mills College.

Following up their success in the sale of Piedmont Manor property, in which over \$100,000 worth of lots were sold in 10 days, the Realty Syndicate have already begun preparations to put a second tract upon the market. This new subdivision will, however, be of a totally different character, and will appeal more particularly to the working class of people who are desirous of securing home sites of a character a little above the average.

"We are about to open up the finest subdivision of homes for working men that has ever put on the local market," said Nat M. Crossley, manager of The Realty Syndicate. "Any man with \$40 or \$50 in cash and who does not take advantage of our proposed sale will be making a mistake. The property will be called the Fremont Tract, and is within one block of the Mills College car line on one side and within one block of Leland avenue car line on the other side. The Key Route right of way runs right through the property, and from a transportation standpoint, it has the greatest advantages of any subdivision of the kind in the country. The lots will be sold at from \$350 to \$625 each, and every lot will be at least 35 feet wide.

"Anyone who knows anything about real estate knows that 35-foot lots are the safest to buy, because a 25-foot lot is too narrow to be of any practical value and a 50-foot lot is generally more than a man needs, and is therefore difficult to sell in the case the purchaser finds it necessary to dispose of his property. We are going to do street work in this property, and the streets are to be macadamized with the best grade of material. The same has been done in all the better class subdivisions around Oakland, which makes a clean, firm, durable street that will last indefinitely. Cement sidewalks are to be run in front of the lots and the tract is to be covered by the best grade of standard salt-glazed sewer pipes emptying into the city mains. Cures, manholes, catch-basins, water-mains, etc., are to be of standard quality, and a concrete storm sewer is to run diagonally across the property.

"Lot buyers will not have to pay for any of the above work, and at the completion of these improvements Fremont Tract will be one of the finest subdivisions of its kind that has ever developed in this part of the state."

It is understood that the syndicate's plans in connection with this property are similar to those carried out in the Santa Fe Tract, which were a great success several years ago. They are placing a building restriction of \$1000 on each lot, and are giving buyers the privilege of erecting temporary structures in the back half of the lot if they desire to do so. This gives the purchaser an opportunity to use his lot at once and does not obligate him to build his permanent residence until he can afford to do so; at the same time it will protect the property against an accumulation of shacks.

FRENCH RAILROADS BONE OF CONTENTION

PARIS, April 29.—With the sole exception of Russian securities, in which extraordinary activity and advancing prices difficult to explain continue, the Paris Bourse is dull and depressed, especially in government bonds, owing to the complications in Morocco and in French railroads, which are suffering from their conflict with the Socialist demands, endorsed by the Monis cabinet, to reinstate the employees dismissed for having participated in the strikes and "sabotage" of last October.

All the railroad companies not owned by the state have categorically refused to comply with the requirements of the government, which the directors declare would be a complete surrender to the revolutionary labor federation and would inevitably lead to the renewal of strikes under conditions disastrous to the railroad service and to the public.

REALTY IN EAST OAKLAND ACTIVE

Property Sales in That Locality Particularly Marked Last Week.

Activity in East Oakland property has been one of the features of the local realty market recently. George W. Austin calls attention to this as shown by sales reported this week, others that he has reported recently, and ones that are being negotiated. Austin says the market is a broadly active one and very satisfactory. Recent sales reported by George W. Austin are as follows:

Two houses and lot, 212 by 100, north side of East Thirty-second street, between Thirteenth and Summit streets, for Mrs. Nieves Harris to J. T. Hinch.

Lot 30 by 100 on north side of Twenty-eighth street, between Magnolia and Adeline for C. F. Reinhold to E. W. Martin.

Lot 34 by 100 on north side of East Thirtieth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, for Mrs. J. H. Short to Frank Perry.

Two houses on California street, near Wolsey street, Berkeley, for California Building and Loan Association to M. Campbell.

Lot on southwest corner of Thirtieth and East Twenty-eighth street, for H. S. McKean to H. Roehner.

Lot 175 by 100 on southwest corner Summit and Hopkins or East Thirtieth street, for L. D. Manning to J. T. Hinch.

Seven-room house and lot, 608 Eighth street for B. F. Harvey to Joseph R. Rose.

Pair of flats, 1416 Bay street, Alameda, for John Anderson to Mrs. Smith.

Two cottages on south side of Thirtieth street, for Frank Perry to Mrs. J. H. Short.

House and lot on Arlington street, near Adeline, for Security Building Company to Jerome Amis.

Corner lot Thirty-second and Union.

OAKLAND A CITY OF PRETTY HOMES

Improvement of Sites Adds Greatly to Scenes of Natural Beauty.

The development of Oakland as a city of homes and the marketing of residence tracts are adding not only to the beauty of the municipality, but to the pleasure of the people. The opening of the Fourth Avenue Heights tract by the Wickham-Havens Company has not only resulted in the extending of the Fourth Avenue car line so that the wild beauties of Diamond Canyon and Trestle Glen can be reached in much less time than formerly, but also provided the finest bituminized street and pleasure drive in Oakland. The property owners of Fourth Avenue are completing arrangements for the bituminizing of the connecting link of about five blocks, where this street merges with Thirteenth avenue, and this will provide over two miles of the finest boulevard from the shores of Lake Merritt through the beautiful Piedmont hill country of Fourth Avenue Heights.

ACCUSE SANTA FE OF VIOLATING LABOR LAW

LONDON, April 29.—Alexandre Tscherniakhoff was arraigned in the Old Bailey court charged with an attempt to blackmail the Duchess De Choiseul-Preslin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Palmer, of Boston. The only new evidence offered was that of George Rodier, of Paris, who testified that the defendant had tried through him to obtain \$30,000 for the delivery of letters said to have been written by the Duchess to "Count" De Aubrey De Galligny.

Pair of flats on Thirty-sixth street, near San Pablo avenue, for John Anderson to E. E. Trefethen.

: GREATER OAKLAND :

(By J. W. WALSH.)

Where calm Pacific's waters lie,
In shadow of old Tamalpais
With Golden Gate beneath their eye,
There fortune gave thee birth;
There stately ships to thee will sail,
There iron horse on linkings cold,
Brings harvest rich from hill and vale
And wealth from all the earth.

There nature grand foundations planned,
And now 'neath man's creative hand,
A city great shall rise and stand,
While onward ages roll.
Thy name 'twill bear on shining crest;
To it will flock the bravest, best,
Who, conquering fare into the west,
Thy magic shore their goal.

Thine eastern slopes are ribbed with gold,
Thy waters rich with silver shoals,
The gods to thee are never cold,
Thou garden spot of earth.
The softest sunbeams on this light,
Like kisses, morning, noon and night,
And every day Time's passing flight,
Proclaims anew thy worth.

Where once was stillness, hammers sound,
And busy wheels go whirling 'round,
Where once were mossbacks men are found,
And progress everywhere.
No more mere sleeping camp to be,
You rise like goddess from the sea,
To life and grand prosperity.
All western wealth to share.

The lily and the rose are thine;
And splendid oak and towering pine
And flow'ry fruit and laden vine
Thy gifts are rich and rare,
No bitter, blustering, biting gales
Fall blighting on thy sheltered dales;
Thy curse of sunshine never fails,
For thou art Heaven's heir.

Behind thee rise the sun-kissed hills;
The azure skies their glory fill,
While from them ripple silver rills
To bless thy fertile plain;
And nobly calmly, fair serene,
Thou sittest in their lap of green,
A gracious, sweet and royal queen!
Most glorious in thy reign!

FUTURE HOLDS MUCH IN WAY OF MUNICIPAL ADVANCEMENT

Construction of Wharves, Railroads and Depots, Office Structures, Water and Sewer Systems, Means the Employment of Thousands of Men

chased by the United Properties Company, a \$200,000,000 corporation in which F. M. Smith of this city is the dominant factor. The price paid for this site was \$300,000. No definite announcement has as yet been made of the uses to which the property will be devoted, but it is generally believed that a modern business structure will soon top the site.

From what appears to be the least a semi-official source comes the information that the offices and central station of the company's system of street and interurban railways will be established in the building to be erected there. These lines include the Oakland Traction Company, the San Francisco, Oakland & San Jose Railway—known locally as the Key Route—and the Oakland & Antioch Railway. The latter, as well as the Northern Electric, at Sacramento, are the company's more recently acquired units.

LAYING OF WATER AND SEWER MAINS.

In connection with the affairs of the United Properties Company the water works system it is to establish in this city is a most important unit. A portion of the pipe is already here and the work of laying it is to begin within a few weeks. The system in question is that fostered by W. S. Tevis and others, and is, so far as its financing is concerned, a fact accomplished. The installing of the system, which has for its object the supplying of Oakland and nearby communities with water, involves the expenditure of many millions of dollars, a great portion of which will be spent in this city.

At a recent bond election the residents of that portion of Greater Oakland lying to the east of Twenty-third avenue—known as the annexed district—arranged for the establishing of a sewer system therein. For that purpose the area has been divided into four districts and bonded for an aggregate amount of \$400,000. Sixty-nine miles of pipe will be laid, beginning within a few weeks. Hundreds of men will be employed in order that the project may be rushed to completion. Nearly all of this money will find its way into the pockets of Oakland manufacturers, artisans and laborers.

PROJECTS NOW UNDERWAY.

In addition to the enterprises already mentioned, there are a number of projects underway which add daily large sums to the composite pay roll of this city. The governing body, for instance, is expending \$2,500,000 in the work of deepening and widening the estuary and waterway channels. The municipality has available, and is utilizing, a like sum for the construction of municipal docks, warehouses and railway. Large sums are available for school through medium of a bond issue. The sum of two million dollars is being expended in the erection of a hotel here. Approximately \$1,500,000 is being utilized at this time for the erection of new buildings here.

Under such conditions it is not surprising that Oakland enjoys the enviable distinction of being the liveliest and most prosperous city on the Pacific coast. Prosperity begets prosperity, and the habit of man to foregather is increasing in population and importance and has come to be known as does so elsewhere is evidenced by the constantly increasing sales of realty and by the number, variety and value of the building permits issued daily.

Oakland is now on the map, and is marked with letters big enough to be plainly read without the aid of glasses. If you doubt this assertion just glance at the folders recently issued by the railways having their terminals here.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL LIVE HERE

Prominent Merchant Buys a \$30,000 Residence in Linda Vista Tract.

The residence of Mrs. Willard T. Barton, 563 Oakland avenue, near Moss avenue, Linda Vista, was sold this week by the firm of Myers and White to a wealthy San Francisco merchant for \$30,000. In speaking of the transaction, Mr. White said:

"We consider that the sale of the Barton home shows that Oakland is today attracting the best class of people from the entire coast. This we attribute to our unrivaled combination of climate, educational facilities, system of parks and boulevards, the spirit of progressiveness manifested in the municipal and private improvements under way and projected, and the excellent manner in which Oakland has been advertised through our newspapers, which we find reach the world over."

THIS WISE OLD OWL IS A VERY OLD BIRD

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 29.—Frogs that are found alive in the hearts of trees hundreds of years old must take a back jump. Fire Warden George W. Mills of Broad River cut down a great oak, and says he found in its interior a live owl, which had apparently been there for years, living on the grubs.

ALAMEDAN WILL BUILD ON HILLS

Awards Contract for Well Appointed Home at Piedmont.

A new residence for J. H. Davis or Alameda is to be built on Sierra avenue, Piedmont. The first floor is designed on original lines and though the house will be situated on an inside lot, the living-room will be arranged to command a good view to the south and north.

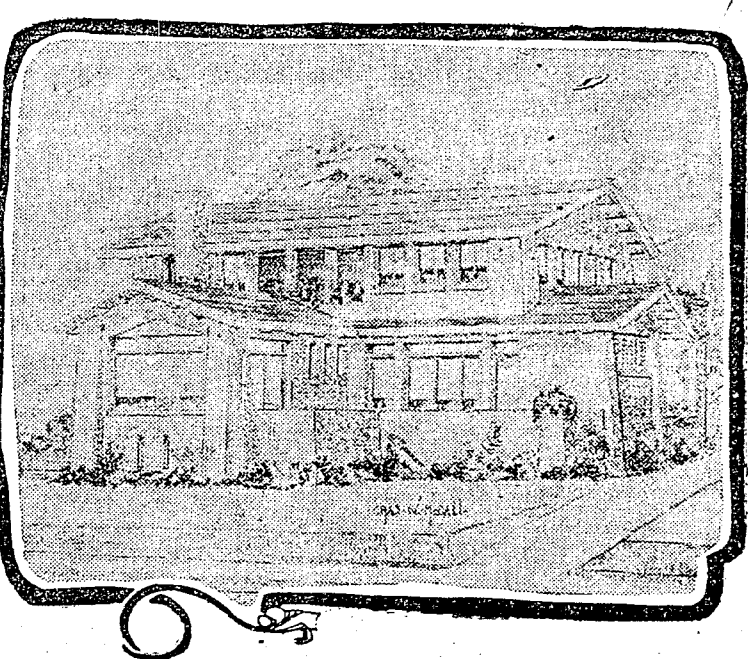
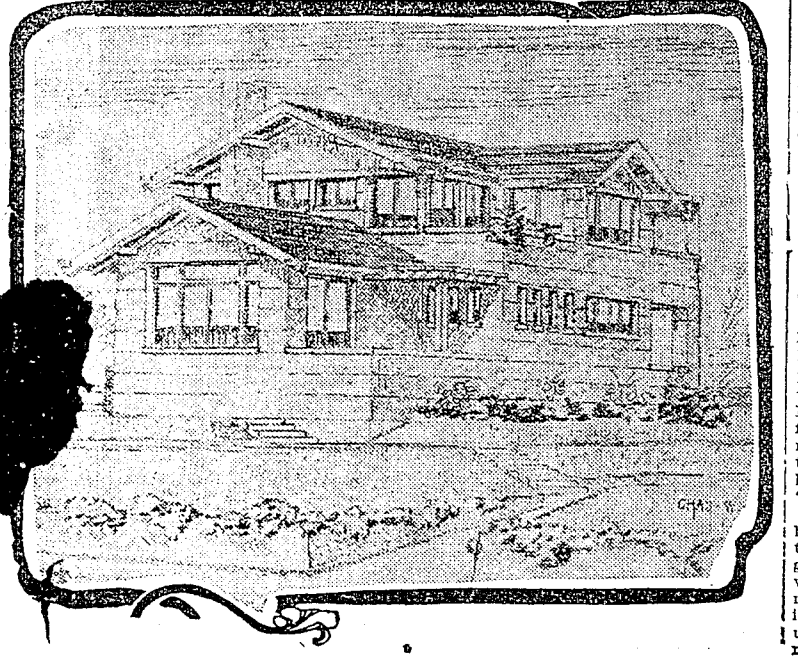
The first floor will contain living-room, den, hall, breakfast-room, a large open terrace, kitchen, serving-room and maid's room, etc.

The second floor, three large bedrooms, two bathrooms, two dressing-rooms, one sleeping porch and one open porch. Basement to contain furnace and store-room.

Railroad Official Gives Heavy Bond

CLEVELAND, April 29.—Fourth Vice-President McCabe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, who, with that corporation, was indicted by the federal grand jury last Wednesday, on charges of rebating and conspiracy to violate the Elkins law, gave \$50,000 bond for himself and the company today.

Residence for J. H. Davis, C. W. McCall, architect, to be built on Sierra avenue, Piedmont, at a cost of \$7000.



\$1,000,000 WORTH OF PERMITS ISSUED IN MARCH

\$169,000 IN PERMITS ISSUED

Applications to Build Many and Involve Large Sums of Money.

Board of Public Works' Report for Week Indicative of City's Growth.

Building permits to the number of 92, and involving an expenditure of \$169,002 were applied for at the Board of Public Works during the week ending April 26. The following is the summary:

No. of Permits	Amounts
1-story dwellings	\$48,125.00
1 1/2-story dwellings	20,450.00
2-story dwellings	9,560.00
1-story stores	1,900.00
5-story reinforced concrete apartment with stores	75,000.00
1-story Sunday school	400.00
Hot houses	700.00
Garages and tank frames	430.00
Barns and sheds	860.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	12,798.00
Total	\$169,002.00

REPORT BY WARDS.	
First ward	\$40,725.00
Second ward	700.00
Third ward	276.00
Fourth ward	1,000.00
Fifth ward	85,420.00
Sixth ward	1,000.00
Seventh ward	40,689.00
Total	\$169,002.00

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the building permits applied for during the week ending April 26:

E. H. Ricardson, porch addition, 1528 Tenth avenue; \$200.
 R. D. Derby, 1-story, 5-room cottage, southwest corner of East Twenty-third and Thirty-seventh avenue; \$1500.
 R. B. Ball, 1-story 5-room cottage, north side of Niles avenue, 266 feet west of College avenue; \$2500.
 W. Maurer, 1-story 2-room cottage, east side of Ninety-fourth avenue, 400 feet north of East Fourteenth street; \$250.
 J. Scott, alterations, 37 Telegraph avenue; \$25.
 Glau & Dunigan, reshingling, 864 Lydia street; \$100.
 Mario and E. Corpe, 1-story 5-room cottage, west side of Hopkins street, 50 feet south of Hopkins street; \$700.
 Klein Realty Co., alterations, 463 Sixth street; \$200.
 W. J. McCracken, additions, 1551 Twenty-fourth avenue; \$500.
 G. Lucchetti, alterations, 6140 Vallejo street; \$120.
 J. Silva, concrete foundation, 717 Hopkins street; \$200.
 P. Piplone, alterations, 4370 Montgomerly; \$175.
 J. Hamilton, alterations, 2031 Ninety-second avenue, Elmhurst; \$100.
 F. Benson, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side of Laurel Place, 150 feet west of Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale; \$1800.
 E. Schetz, 1 1/2-story 5-room dwelling, north side of Emerson street, 426 feet north of Hopkins; \$1800.
 M. W. Mason, 2-story 6-room dwelling, north side of East Twenty-second street, 150 feet west of Seventh avenue; \$3600.
 L. S. Lewis, 1-story 6-room dwelling, west side of School street, 100 feet south of Sixty-third street; \$1600.
 L. S. Lewis, 1-story 5-room dwelling, west side of School street, 132 feet north of Sixty-third street; \$1800.
 A. M. Salinger, alterations, 1067 Broadway; \$500.
 C. Jurgens, repairs, 4943-4951 Telegraph avenue; \$500.
 A. Gabriel, alterations, 465 Eighth street; \$20.
 V. Monti, porch addition, 630 Sixty-first street; \$175.
 Shattuck Avenue, M. E. Church, 1-story Sunday school, south side of Sixty-third street, 80 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$400.
 M. Bruen, repairs, 563 Tenth street; \$10.
 J. A. Bannister, alterations, 1331 East Twenty-seventh street; \$400.
 Ed Hakkinen, 1-story 2-room cottage, east side of Ninetieth avenue, 425 feet east of First street, Elmhurst; \$200.
 Fontaine, alterations, Forty-first, 300 feet east of Telegraph avenue; \$180.
 J. C. Rehan, alterations, 626 Washington street; \$250.
 Fuller & Todd, alterations, 1397 Broadway; \$45.
 Miss C. L. Dick, sleeping porch, 537 Twenty-eighth street; \$300.
 B. J. Smith, addition and alterations, 675 Vernon; \$1000.
 Sol Rousseau, addition and alterations, 671 Vernon; \$1500.
 F. N. Fabing, 1-story 5-room dwelling, east side of Eleventh avenue, 30 feet south of Bay View avenue; \$2000.
 J. A. Anderson, alterations, north side of Fifth street, 50 feet west of Center street; \$125.
 J. A. Anderson, alterations, same location; \$125.
 F. H. Franks, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side of Taft avenue, 35 feet east of College; \$2000.
 Dr. S. J. Cowell, 1-story 5-room dwelling, southwest corner of Hanover and Newton avenues; \$1950.
 C. F. Lewis, 1-story 5-room dwelling, west side of Orange avenue, 35 feet south of East Twenty-sixth street; \$1600.
 Kramer, Koenig & Bauer, 5-story reinforced concrete stores and apartments, southeast corner of Nineteenth and Broadway; \$75,000.
 B. M. Sheridan, 1-story 5-room dwelling, west side Steinhay avenue, 250 feet north of Boulevard, Fruitvale; \$2000.
 Miss Wills, alterations, Bacon building, Eleventh street between Washington street and Broadway; \$75.
 Oakland Tribune, repairs, northwest corner, Eighth and Franklin streets; \$75.
 H. Bullock, 1-story 5-room cottage, west side Manila avenue, 180 feet west of Hudson street; \$1450.
 J. S. Wheeler, 1-story 7-room dwelling, west side Cole street, 200 feet north of Foothill boulevard, Fruitvale; \$3500.
 E. A. Jensen, 1 1/2-story, 68-70 Eleventh street; \$1000.
 G. Beck, addition, 448 Fifty-eighth street; \$320.
 J. Mazzero, 1-story 6-room cottage, north side Fifty-second avenue, 345 feet north of Wentworth street, Melrose; \$1750.
 M. Souza Jr., 1-story 5-room cottage, north side Valdez street, 125 feet west of Patterson street; \$1800.
 E. A. Janssen, 1-story 5-room cottage, west side Shafter avenue, 430 feet north of Katli avenue; \$1950.
 E. Olsen, 1-story 6-room dwelling, west side Randolph avenue, 450 feet north of Milbury street; \$2500.
 E. A. Janssen, 1-story 6-room dwelling, north side Bond street, 30 feet west of Central avenue, Melrose; \$1800.
 G. S. Danforth, 1 1/2-story 6-room dwelling,

SEASICKNESS SOON THING OF PAST

Non-Rolling Boats to Be Controlled by Remarkable Contrivance.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The non-rolling boat is a reality. Among the experiments carried out on a large scale is a system of rolling tanks, which were found to solve the problem of centuries. Two 8,000-ton steamers, the "Tyranga," and the "Corcovado," of the Hamburg-American line, have been equipped with these tanks and subjected to actual tests on the high seas.

The tanks are U-shaped, and filled with water, which is contrived in an opposite direction to the movement of the sea, thus counterbalancing its effect. With two tanks working, the lateral movements of the vessels were 3 to 4 per cent; with one tank, 5 to 6 per cent, and without the tanks, 8 to 14 per cent. The efficiency of the rolling tank has surprised even its inventors, and they are to be installed on the largest vessels afloat.

On the steamship "Victoria Louise," formerly the steamship "Deutschland," which is being transformed into a cruising steamer, double tanks of this form are being installed. The device will be especially valuable on steamers designed for pleasure cruises exclusively. Since the rolling of this great vessel can be reduced to 3 degrees, the motion of the broad decks will be scarcely perceptible in the roughest water, and seasickness will be unknown.

BEE IN HIS HANDS HARMLESS AS KITTENS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 29.—Charles Eberhard, employed at apiculture near this city, appears to have unusual control over bees. He handles them with as much apparent ease as one would in playing with kittens or a harmless pet. He is used to their ways and appears absolutely oblivious to the fact that they can sting. While working with them he goes bare armed and bare faced and pays no attention to the insects as they crawl over his exposed hands and arms or pile up in great clumps on his face. Recently he had a picture taken holding a small limb in his teeth on which a swarm had settled. The bees formed a kind of long beard hanging below his waist and his entire face was covered with those that had crawled from the limb. He claims that he has not been stung in two years.

S. P. Makes Excursion Rates to Minneapolis and Return.

Commencing May 12 and 13, excursion tickets will be sold to above-named city at \$75.50, final return limit, October 31. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, or agents.

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN SEIZURE CASE

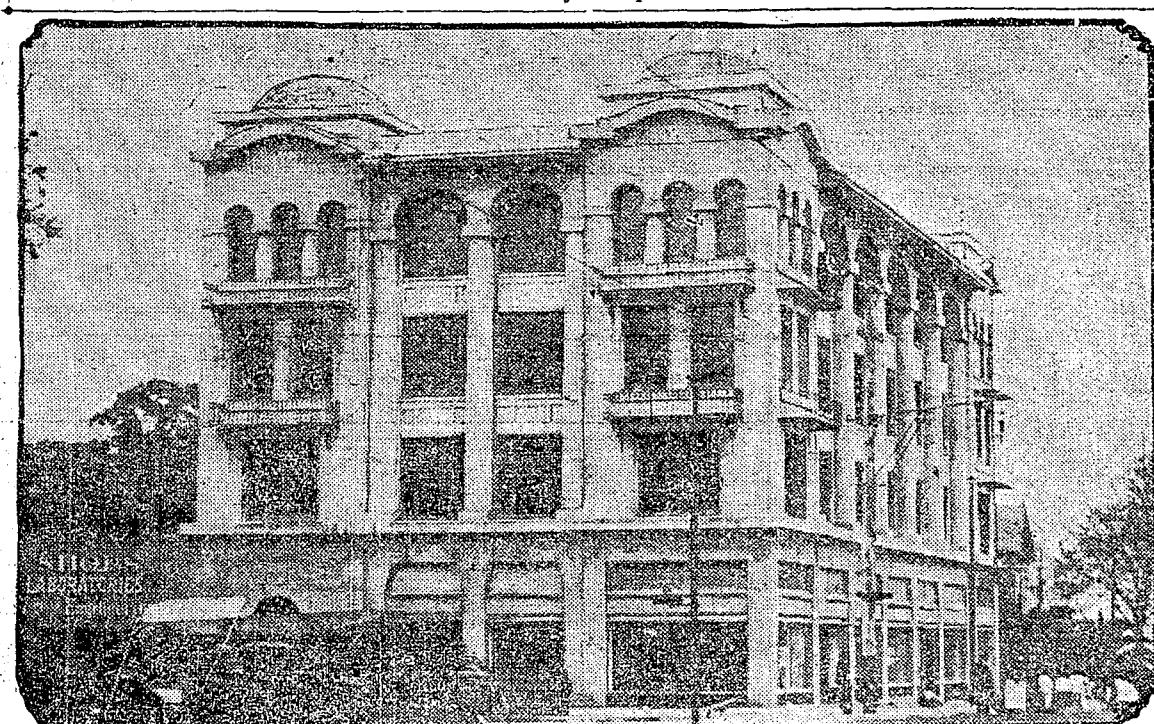
Canadian Government to Hear Arguments Against Cruiser Rainbow.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—The taking of evidence in the case of the American fishing schooner Edrie, seized by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow for fishing in Canadian waters, was concluded today but the arguments will not be heard until Chief Justice Hunter has had an opportunity to examine the apparatus used in finding positions by the Rainbow and the Edrie.

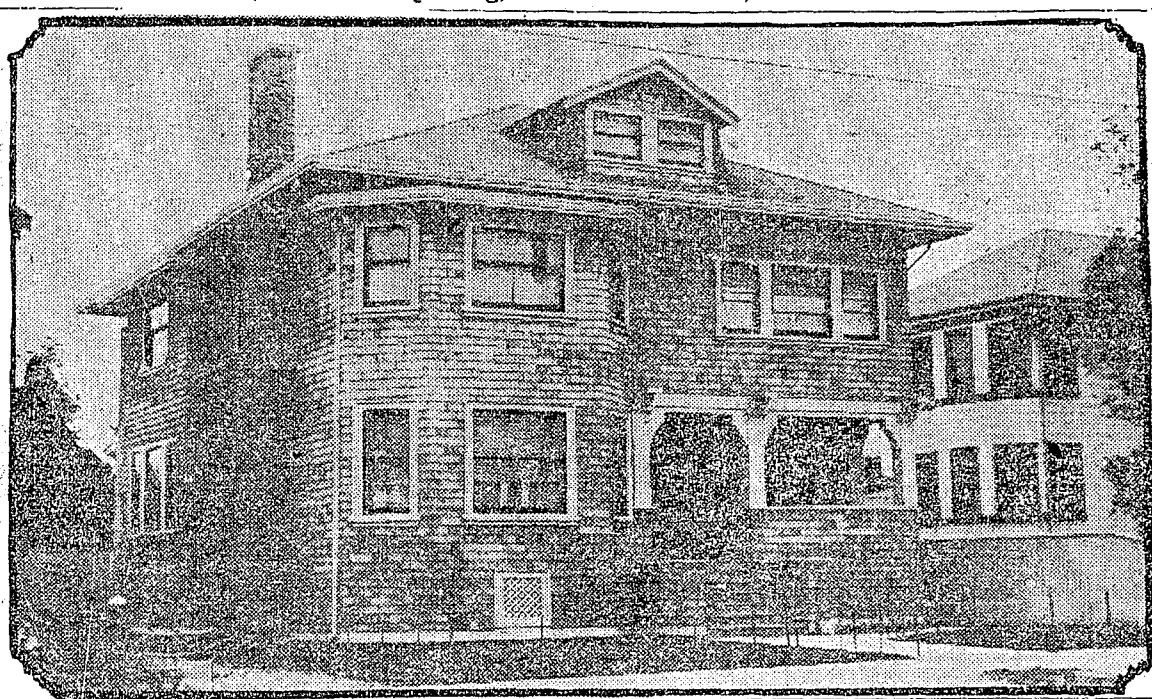
George Strom, mate of the Edrie, testified that, according to the hearings, the Edrie was three and three-quarters miles from shore when the capture was made. John Albert, a deckhand, said he was present when the position was taken and could verify the statements of his superiors.

Captain Stewart, a marine expert, testified as to the effect of tidal currents along the British Columbia coast and the uncertainty of compass bearings.

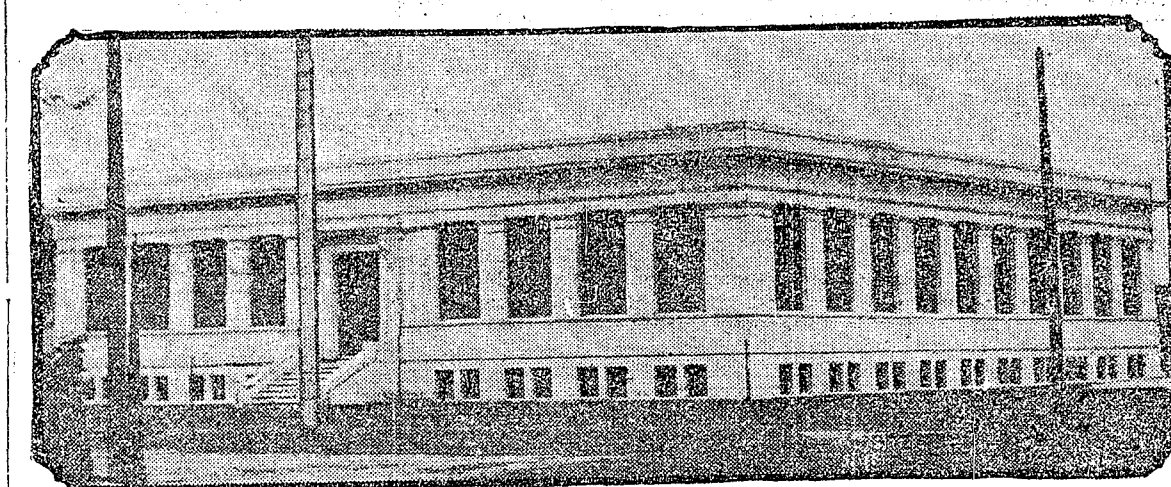
New Polytechnic College of Engineering, northeast corner of Thirteenth and Madison streets, now nearly completed.



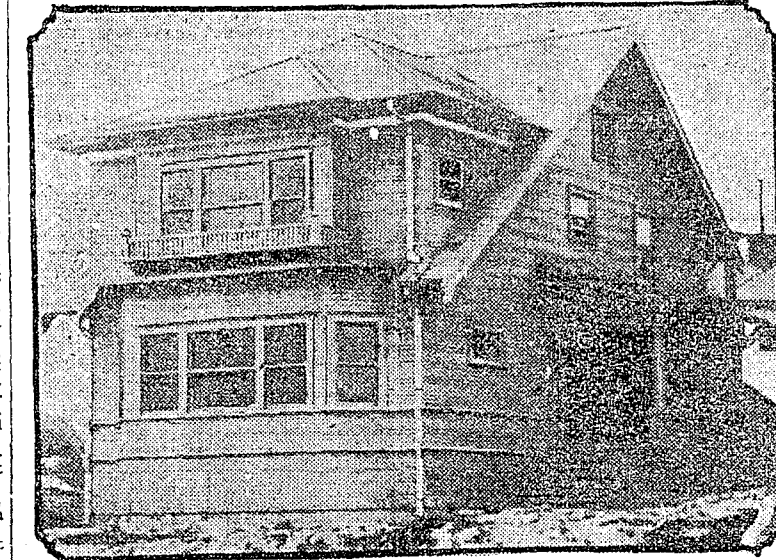
New residence of M. Q. Fong, 1075 Fourth avenue, East Oakland.



New fire alarm and police telegraph station just completed on the corner of Oak and 13th streets.



Residence being built for Anna M. Greenfield on Lake Shore avenue, south of First avenue.



\$4000 HOME IN LINDA VISTA TRACT

Well Known Oaklander Will Erect Residence in That Section.

A new residence for D. V. Cowden is to be built on Fairmont avenue, north of Moss avenue, Linda Vista, to cost \$4000. The first floor will contain a 14-foot 6-inch by 28-foot living-room to have special wall design; a 12-foot 6-inch by 17-foot dining-room, to have a vaulted ceiling; library, breakfast porch, large open terrace on south side, serving room, kitchen and storeroom will contain three bedrooms, one sleeping porch, one observation porch, dressing-room and bathroom, etc.

LECTURE ON EVOLUTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—"The Origin and Evolution of Man" will be the subject of the closing series of the closing series of three illustrated lectures commencing Monday at 8:15 p. m. These lectures are given by Professor Maynard Shipley under the auspices of the Liberal Educational center at the Phelan building, Market and O'Farrell streets.

east side Eighty-fifth avenue, 30 feet north of Downing street, Elmhurst; \$175.
 F. A. Ernberger, 1-story 6-room dwelling, south side Fifteenth street, 200 feet west of College avenue; \$2500.
 J. C. Sprague, addition, 341 Fifty-sixth street; \$60.
 California Bedding and Upholstery Co., near schoolhouse, for C. Rose; \$900.
 2-story 2-room addition, College avenue, near Russell, for A. Young; \$300.
 2-story 4-room house, Claremont, near Upland, for Eugene H. Lewis; \$2900.
 Remodeling house at California and Woolsey, for Fred Austin; \$250.
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 Alterations for house at Parker and Benvenue, for A. H. Broad; \$500.
 Two-story seven-room dwelling, Milvia near Blake, for J. Havens, \$2500.
 One and one-half 6-room dwelling, Vir-

ECHO OF STATE CAPITOL FIGHT

Proposed Site at Berkeley Has Been Cut Up Into Home Sites.

BERKELEY, April 29.—All possibility of the state capital ever being located on the proposed site comprising forty acres in North Berkeley has been eliminated by the placing of the tract on the market today for residential lots, the subdivision to be known as "Berkeley Square." This move on the part of the owners recalls a bit of California history.

The Berkeley capital site received the compliment of nearly ninety thousand votes in the legislature. The owners have managed to preserve all its former beauty. The streets are made winding, the lots are given an unobstructed view of the bay and Golden Gate, the setting of trees have been made use of, "Capitol Rock" has been featured in one of the beautiful parks of the vicinity, and altogether the designs of the landscape artist who planned the subdivision have been fully realized.

Work which is of great interest to the present and prospective home owners of the tract began yesterday, with the construction of the largest trestle in the city, which is to bridge the extension of Euclid avenue. The building of a street and curbing north through the water company's property, which is to be used as a park by the city, will result in the development of the Cragsmont district. The Cragsmont Improvement Club has been active in securing the improvement.

The largest local real estate transaction of the week was closed yesterday by the signing of papers for the purchase by Eugene L. Brock and associates of forty-five acres lying just north of Thousand Oaks. The tract was sold by Frank J. Woodward, the price reported being \$2000 an acre. The property is to be known as Berkeley Park. It will be subdivided and placed on the market at once by Eugene L. Brock & Co.

Improvements will be made and there will be ample building restrictions. This is practically the last piece of elevated land suitable for home sites left in Berkeley.

The past week has been a busy one for the brokers handling suburban tracts, and building construction has shown a steady increase.

Building permits have been issued as follows:

2-story 9-room dwelling, Forest avenue, near Claremont boulevard, for Mattie E. Galt; \$5000.
 Windmill and tank at 1417 Blackston, for Duncan McCullen; \$2500.
 2-story 14-room clubhouse, Dwight way and Benvenue avenue, for George H. Ehrhorn; \$7500.
 2-story 9-room dwelling, Claremont boulevard, for Mrs. Irene H. Dodd; \$7450.
 2-story 6-room residence, Hillcrest road, near Euclalyptus path, for W. O. Smith; \$3400.
 2-story 5-room dwelling, Spruce, near schoolhouse, for C. Rose; \$900.
 2-story 2-room addition, College avenue, near Russell, for A. Young; \$300.
 2-story 4-room house, Claremont, near Upland, for Eugene H. Lewis; \$2900.
 Remodeling house at California and Woolsey, for Fred Austin; \$250.
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SPREAD OF BUSINESS TO EAST

Upwards of \$1,000,000 Worth of Realty Sold Near Hotel Oakland.

Commercial Lines of City Are Continually Widening and Values Increasing.

The auction sale by the Layman Real Estate Company at its Broadway office, in the Realty Syndicate building next Wednesday, May 3, of a parcel of strictly business property in the immediate neighborhood of the new Oakland (Bankers) Hotel, now in course of construction, is one of the most notable events in the history of realty trading in Oakland. These nine parcels are reportedly estimated to be worth \$500,000. The property has attained this value as the direct result of the past five years' expansion of Oakland's central retail district, and the market changes which have since taken place on Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, east of Broadway, and the big advance of property values which have followed the progress made in the construction of the big hotel. That enterprise has revolutionized the future prospects of all property surrounding it and made certain its business development. It has been the direct means of breaking the deadening of the extensions eastward of the central business district created by the presence of the First Presbyterian church, located on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

The continued occupation of the property by that religious organization became finally untenable through pressure of business expansion, and its sale some months ago for \$300,000 for business uses was simply the natural result of irresistible forces exerted by business development. The sale of that property was quickly followed by the change of ownership of the former Scottish Rite Cathedral property on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, which constituted another barrier to business development eastward, for \$80,000, and closely on the heels of that transaction came the purchase of the northwest corner of the same thoroughfare by the Athenian Club for \$60,000, on which a handsome clubhouse and business block is to be erected.

\$1,000,000 WORTH SOLD.

Upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of property in this neighborhood has been sold in fact, since the first of the year. Then, again, the opening of Fourteenth street, from Harrison street eastward to the Lake Merritt shore and the Twelfth street dam, the main eastern gateway to the business center of Oakland, has assured the business development of the territory.

One of the parcels of property which will next Wednesday pass under the auctioneer's hammer is the old lot of the Ebel society at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets, which after the great fire in San Francisco also became the headquarters of the Pacific board of underwriters and, subsequently, the home of the Reliance Club, then the chief athletic organization of the eastern shore of the bay. It and four other parcels to be sold in the same block front either on the hotel property or on Twelfth street, the main and direct thoroughfare to the eastern part of Alameda county.

Two other parcels front the north side of the hotel, occupying the entire Fourteenth street frontage and are admirably suited for such business uses as the existence of the hotel will naturally create. The eighth parcel occupies the center of the block on the north side of Fourteenth street, between Harrison and Webster streets, close to the new electric railway which the Southern Pacific Company is now actively constructing through the thoroughfare, and the ninth parcel embraces two separate pieces of property on the north side of Thirteenth street between Harrison and Webster streets, one of them having a frontage on Harrison street, with five electric car lines being operated in front of it.

ONE POKER GAME AND MRS. MCKIN

Visit of American to Obscure Hotel Had Strange Genesis.

PARIS, April 29.—That Mrs. Smith Hollis McKim should have taken refuge at the Hotel Metropolitain, No. 3 Rue Cambon, an insignificant side street, called after a former French ambassador to Washington, has its genesis and rise in a game of poker. The street is so insignificant that it would be known to no outsiders except the drinking club of the Duke de Morny and Duke de Sagran, the present husband of Anna Gould, had a \$200 a year flat there in the days of his poverty.

Not many years ago Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Dr. Alexander I. Rykert, then a fashionable man about town, P. Thorne, brother of the president of the Trust Company of America, and another man, who was not delivered, Mrs. McKim, after she was discovered in this retreat, left Paris by a Berlin train, but went no further than Brussels. She is now back in Paris, living in a small furnished flat. Alfred Vanderbilt is in London.

ALAMEDA REALTY SALES ARE BRISK

Business Blocks and Residences Are Being Erected by the Score.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—One of the biggest improvements in the city is being made by A. H. W. Koerber, proprietor of a wood, coal and feed store at 2310 Santa Clara avenue, who is replacing the one-story frame building on his property with brick stores. Koerber has been in business in this city for many years. The new improvement is being made at a cost of \$50,000; cost, \$4600.

Real estate sales are brisk throughout the city, realty dealers declaring that they are experiencing busy days and handling many demands for both improved and unimproved property. George T. McCraith & Sons put through several large sales this week.

Lewis & Shaw sold a large place of property in the Gibbons tract on the east end this week.

The Elgait school building in Santa Clara avenue, near Chestnut street, will be completed by June 15. Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood stated today that the assembly hall in the new school building will be ready for occupancy by June 1, and that the graduating class of the school would hold its exercises in the new hall, which will have a seating capacity of 500. All that remains to be done to the structure is the laying of the floors in the lower story and the installing of the casements.

The Washington school will be completed by July 1. Work on the building is being rushed. The structure is now ready for the plastering. Both of the school buildings will be ready for the beginning of the next term.

The following building permits were issued today by Building Inspector John Davis:

Owner, R. C. Hillen; builder, owner; 1-story 5-room dwelling at 3281 Garfield avenue; cost, \$1500.
 Owner, Charles E. Alden; builder, Edgar Young; 2-story flats at 2145 and 2147 San Jose avenue; cost, \$1800.
 Owner, A. J. Burgner; builder, owner; 1-story 5-room dwelling at 3110 Lincoln avenue; cost, \$1800.
 Owner, B. R. Dexter; 1-story 5-room dwelling at 1173 Bay street; cost, \$2000.
 Owner, John Ellsworth; builder, P. Christensen; repairs to 3000 Central avenue; cost, \$100.
 Owner, J. M. Strang; builder, W. G. LeBoyd; 1-story 5-room dwelling at 1342 Broadway; cost, \$1800.
 Owner, G. Restagno; builder, Charles H. Burnett; 1-story 5-room dwelling at 1123 Broadway; cost, \$1800.
 Owner, M. Panzer; builder, J. W. Ray; stable, 982 Park street; cost, \$575.
 Owner, R. C. Hillen; builder, owner; 1-story 5-room dwelling at 3267 Garfield avenue; cost, \$1500.
 Owner, J. M. Shaw; builder, owner; addition to 1627 Buena Vista avenue; cost, \$150.
 Owner, Mrs. Norman; builder, C. H. Foster; repairs to 923 Lincoln avenue; cost, \$100.
 Owner, Sarah Norton; builder, J. H. Rockingham; addition to 2132 Lincoln avenue; cost, \$215.
 Owner, E. T. Plummer; builder, owner; addition to 1119 College avenue; cost, \$100.
 Owner, J. H. Graham; builder, owner; 2-story brick stores at 2310, 2312 and 2314 Santa Clara avenue; cost, \$6000.

BOURBON LEADERS PLAN CONFERENCE

Democrats of National Prominence to Gather at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 29.—Democrats of national prominence will be in St. Paul June 1, when a conference of the leaders of the party of the northwest will be held here.

It is expected that more than 1000 men from the Dakotas, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and probably Wisconsin and Michigan will attend. William J. Bryan, Alton B. Parker, Governor Norris of Montana and Governor Burke of North Dakota have definitely accepted the invitation of the Minnesota Democratic State central committee.

Governor Wilson of New Jersey was invited but declined as he is to be in St. Paul on May 24 to address the Association of Commerce and could not make a second trip.

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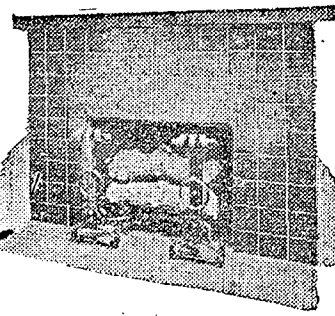
WHY PAY RENT?

See that Bungalow, 216 Alcatraz Ave., one block west of College Ave. car line.

B. L. SPENCE

806-7-8 Commercial Bldg., 12th and Broadway.

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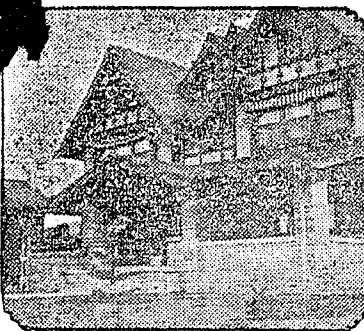
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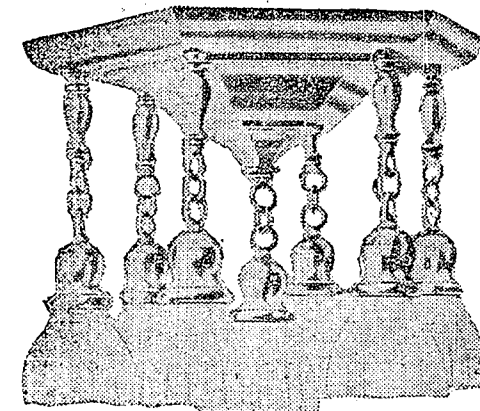
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The high grade stone work shown in the beautiful residence herewith pictured can be put into a \$1500 bungalow, the cost in proportion to the amount of stone work to be done. No other firm in the state does such meritorious work.

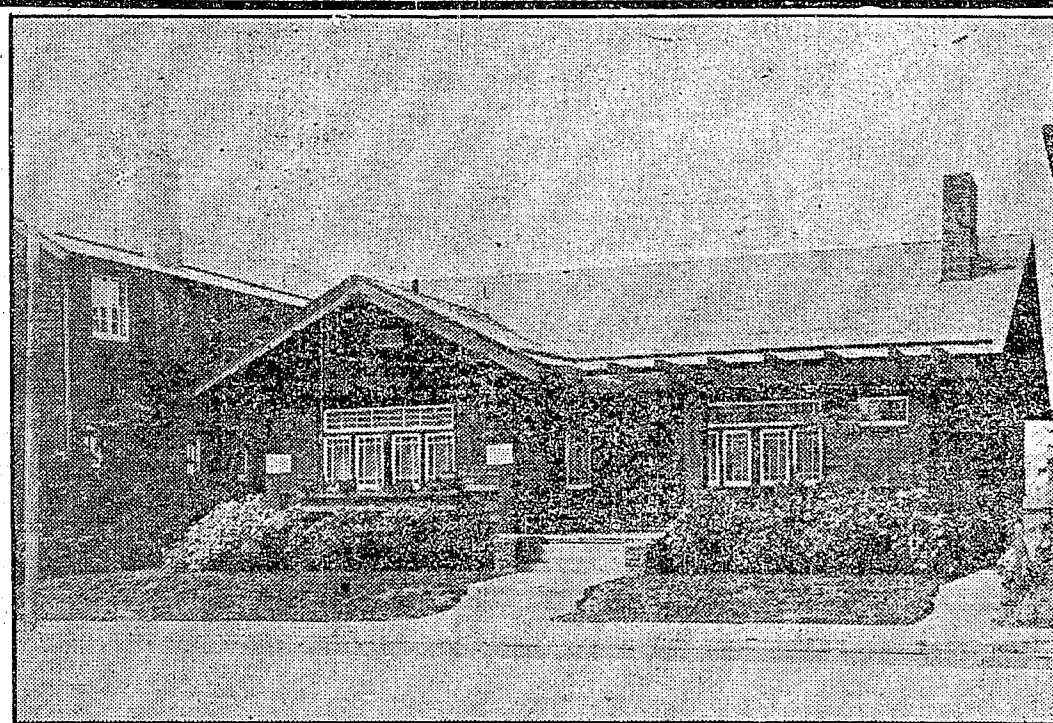
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Sunday, April 30th

1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

If you are a lover of the Bungalow, whether looking for a home for yourself or not, avail yourself of this opportunity to inspect one of the coziest, full-fledged Pasadena Bungalows ever built in this locality.

HOW TO GET THERE.

Take Key Route Ferry, Claremont train to Claremont and College avenue, walk north on College two blocks and west on Alcatraz, one block, No. 216 Alcatraz avenue, fifty feet west of Benvenue. From Oakland take College avenue car to Alcatraz, walk one block west.

WHY A BARGAIN.

The lot is 50x100 and at prevailing prices on Alcatraz today is worth \$60 per foot, the Bungalow to build would be very hard to duplicate for one dollar less than \$3000. There's your value; \$6500 now for the price. The owner having been compelled to leave Oakland will sacrifice it for \$4250; \$500 cash, balance on easy monthly terms.

WHAT IT IS.

The first room is a large, fine living-room with Dutch tile mantle, large open fireplace. Opening off this room is the dining-room, also

with large fireplace and built in buffet, and the den with another fireplace, also opens from the living-room; large seat and two bookcases. These three rooms connecting and all finished in the dark mission style, with hardwood floors make them exceedingly attractive in arrangement and very homelike.

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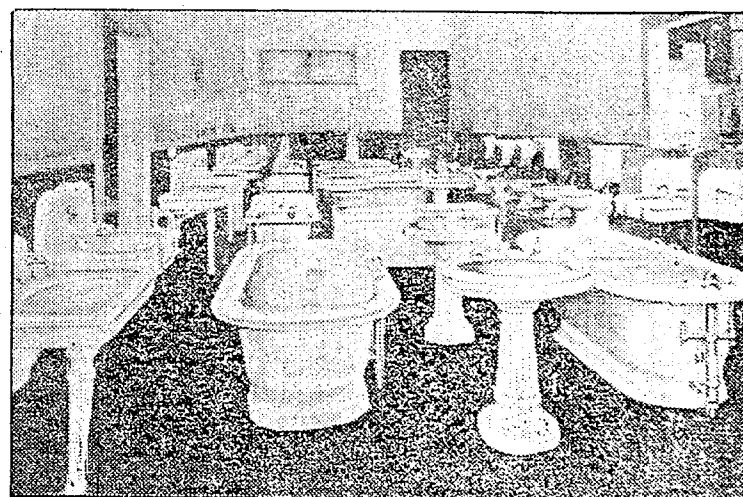
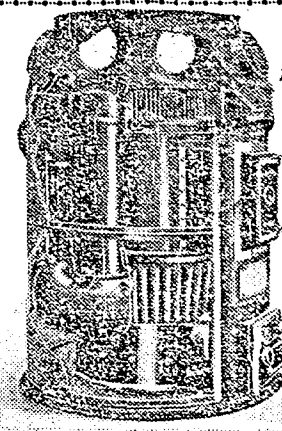
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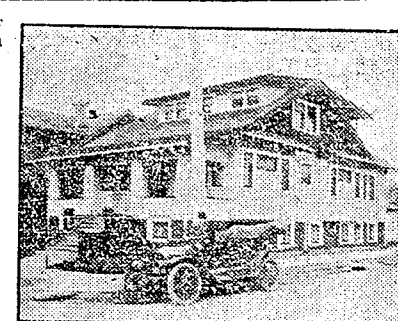
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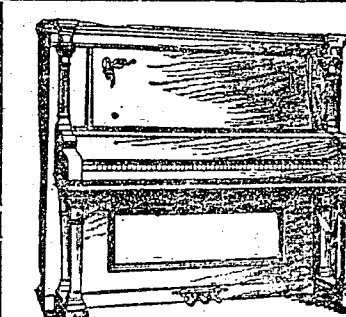
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Longer When False Man-
date Is Heeded.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Who hoaxed the 3000 pretty girls employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company into the impression that peck-a-boos waists with "Dutch" necks, ankle length skirts disclosing twinkling ankles clothed in open-work hosiery were in not perfect conformance with the dignity of their positions and must therefore be abolished at least during office hours?

The girls had the impression that the order came from headquarters. Two of the officials, the vice-president and the secretary, deny that such an unfeeling ukase was ever issued from the sanctum of the company.

Then why is it that the sartorial aspect of the arcade of the Metropolitan building—the midday rendezvous of that fascinating 3000—has suddenly been lowered and a color scheme, once radiant in all the new tints, changed to a monotone of blacks and browns and deadened by a general rule of high necks and long skirts?

TOO MANY CLOTHES.

During the last luncheon assembly in the arcade the girls were all there, but secluded behind so many clothes that the wearers themselves were almost lost to view. The sartorial discipline eye, was suggestive of last winter's hats, unhooped skirts, be-swathed necks and unpoetic shoes.

Third Vice-President Woodward acknowledged that he had heard such an order for more clothes and fewer colors had gone out, but he denied that such an order had issued from any one in authority.

"The young ladies shall wear what they like so long as they are sufficiently clothed."

Who would ever dare, but a maker of modes, to lay down sartorial laws to Secretary Roberts denied any knowledge of such a tyrannical edict against décolleté in waists or shoes. "You don't mean to say that any one takes such a thing seriously?" he asked.

But the girls did and now they are trying to find out who handed out such an unsympathetic impression.

German Socialism Wins Big Boycott

(Special Cable to THE TRIBUNE.)
BERLIN, April 29.—The enormous power that German socialism wields through organization is demonstrated by official statistics published today as to the consumption of potato spirits, against which the Social-Democratic congress proclaimed a boycott two years ago with a view of hitting the worst enemies of socialism—the conservative distilling junkies. The consumption of these spirits last year sank from 4.2 liters to 2.6 liters (a liter is about a quart) annually, an inhabitant.

This result was accomplished through constant exhortations in the party newspapers and local pressure in the workshops, where every workman taking spirits instead of beer is considered a bad comrade. It is believed that many distillers will be ruined.



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PATTERSON

Patterson—the town—is ideally located and laid out with every needful restriction. It possesses the advantages of modern stores and shops, a first-class hotel and all modern conveniences for a social and trading center. It has been received for a \$25,000 school building and a \$20,000 bank building is under construction. A splendid railroad depot has just been erected, and positive restrictions exist against Asiatics and saloons. You can build your cottage or bungalow in the town of Patterson with the knowledge that you and your family will enjoy every advantage of urban civilization without any of its drawbacks. Fine residence lots can be secured for only \$150.00 on terms. Lumber is plentiful. Redwood and yellow pine, \$16 to \$18 per thousand. Forty modern buildings have been erected. It is predicted that Patterson will soon have a city of 6000 to 10,000 people.

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AID SOCIETY PLANS WHIST TOURNAMENT

Catholic Women Plan Affair
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Branch No. 23 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society will give its annual card party Friday evening, May 5, at Sacred Heart hall, Forty-first and Grove streets. Progressive whist is to be played and thirty or more handsome prizes will be awarded the highest scorers, several of the younger members of the parish to act as score girls.

The proceeds from the tournament will be used for giving relief to the poor families under the attention of branch No. 23 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid. Already a large number of tickets have been sold for the tournament and it is expected a generous benefit fund will be realized.

OFFICERS OF BRANCH.

The officers of branch No. 23 are: President, Mrs. James Gartland; senior vice-president, Mrs. E. M. McCarthy; junior vice, Mrs. Mary G. Dwyer; treasurer, Mrs. Hyland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Rowe; financial secretary, Miss Maud Waters; marshal, Mrs. Zavittore guard, Mrs. Hanford, all of whom are on the committee of arrangements for the affair.

All the members of the branch will be on the reception committee. The annual card parties of branch No. 23 have always been large affairs, and have proven among the most successful features of the Catholic Ladies' Aid work. Unusual effort and energy have been exerted by the members of the branch and their friends to make this year's benefit surpass any previous affair.

Ten Suits Filed Against Railroads

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—E. A. Howard & Co., hardwood lumber dealers, filed ten suits in the United States circuit court today against the Southern Pacific and other railroad companies for the return of freight overcharges on shipments from Texas points to this city. The firm paid 85 cents a hundred pounds. The interstate commerce commission decided the rate was an overcharge of 10 cents a pound.

ANCIENT RELIGS ARE UNEARTHED

Indian Pestle and Mortar Dug
Up at New City
Site.

An old Indian pestle and mortar, relics of the aboriginal civilization which existed prior to the coming of the white race, were found on the site of the new \$1,000,000 city hall yesterday by Patrolman Ed Crossman and will be turned over to the municipal museum on the shores of Lake Merritt by the officer.

The specimens are in perfect condition and are exceptionally rare exhibits of the work of the Indian tribe which formerly inhabited the district on the bay shore south of the famous Shell Mound. They were found together about five feet beneath the surface in the city hall excavation work now under way.

The pestle and mortar may throw some light upon the ethnography of the aboriginal tribes of the bay region. They have not been carefully examined as yet, but may be submitted to the inspection of archeological experts of the University of California.

The mortar is of one piece of stone, carefully ground out and is about eight inches across the top. The inside is smooth and polished as though it had been used for years for grinding the Indian corn or maize used by the natives. The pestle is a smooth rod of rock with a heavy knob at one end. The artifact who shaped the implement started to bore a hole through which to pass a thong to carry the pestle, but found the rock too hard and gave up the attempt. The deep, hole almost half way through the handle marks his effort to bore through. The specimens will be turned over today to the Oakland public museum.

Many Candidates Join Knights of Columbus

SANTA ROSA, April 29.—This week's meeting of the Santa Rosa Council of the Knights of Columbus marked the initiation of a large class of candidates from all over the county in the first degree of the order. The meeting was presided over by County Assessor Frank E. Dowd, grand knight of Santa Rosa Council. Members were present from Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Healdsburg, Petaluma and Sonoma. The Rev. Father J. M. Cassin of Santa Rosa, the Rev. M. M. O'Shea of Petaluma and the Rev. Father John Cantillon were among the clergy present. Father Cassin is the chaplain and since the council was organized, four years ago, he has not missed a single meeting.

Railroad Company Must Make Answer

TUCSON, Arizona, April 29.—The Santa Fe railroad must make answer to

a complaint alleging 180 violations of the federal law limiting the hours of continuous labor upon the part of train and engine crews.

The papers in the suit were forwarded from Tucson by United States Attorney Morrison to the United States court at Tucson. All the alleged infractions of the law are said to have taken place on

the Arizona divisions of the system during the past winter.

The court is asked in the complaint to penalize the railroad in the aggregate sum of \$95,000. The law fixes the maximum day's work for a train crew at 16 hours and requires a rest of at least ten hours in all cases where the maximum service has been exacted.

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6000 Feet of Films Show Making of Cars From Pig Iron to Finished Car.

Elaborate preparations for the reception of the E-M-F Company moving picture show troupe, which is scheduled to arrive in this city on Monday, May 8, are being made by General Manager Chester N. Weaver of the Studebaker Brothers Company, distributor of the E-M-F and Flanders cars. The hall room in the Palace hotel has been reserved for the occasion and Weaver anticipates a record attendance, for invitations are being extended to all automobile dealers in California, their employees and all E-M-F and Flanders owners in the state.

More than six thousand feet of moving picture film will be thrown upon the canvas in the Palace hall room. The scenes will illustrate the manufacture of the E-M-F and Flanders cars from the pig iron to the finished car. Several interesting events in the history of the E-M-F and Flanders cars will also be depicted, including the pulling of 110-ton locomotive by an E-M-F and a balloon ascension in which a Flanders "20" car was used as a basket.

Eight persons are included in the E-M-F show troupe, and among them is Paul Smith, assistant general sales manager of the E-M-F Company, who is managing the show. If present plans do not miscarry, Walter E. Flanders, president of the E-M-F Company, will on that occasion pay his first official visit to this city.

In connection with the arrival of the picture show will also come the latest E-M-F creation, the Flanders "20" three-speed, fore-door, five-passenger touring car, in which a great deal of interest has already been manifested all over the country.

During the morning of the 8th, Billy Soules, the E-M-F Company demonstration expert, will give speed and hill-climbing demonstrations of the new Flanders for the benefit of the E-M-F dealers who will handle the car during the present season.

Preceding the picture show, which will commence at 8 o'clock in the evening, the visiting E-M-F dealers will be the guests of the Studebaker Brothers Company at a banquet at the Palace. More than one hundred guests will be seated at the table.

SPLITDORF MAGNETO MAKE RECORD.

On Sunday, April 23, at the opening meet of the Oakland Motordrome, a Splitdorf equipped Ford car made a new world's record for its class by winning the fifty-mile event of the day in the extraordinary fast time of 46.34, or 64.43 miles an hour average for the whole distance. This car won over a field of cars some of which were over twice the power, and driver O'Brien is very enthusiastic over the perfect performance of the Splitdorf magneto with which his car is equipped and stated after the race that it never missed a shot.

The Velle car, which lost the race on account of the trouble, was also equipped with the Splitdorf magneto. This car was two miles ahead of the entire field when the tire trouble put it so far behind that it was unable to make up the lost time. However, after again going off the track, the speed of the car was found to have been 100 miles an hour in seconds flat. The driver, C. A. Warren, states that the perfect performance of the car was due in no small way to the Splitdorf magneto with which his car was equipped.

V. B. Cochran, of the Haynes Auto Sales company, has just been advised of the appointment of C. B. Warren as general manager of the Haynes factory at Kokomo, Ind. Warren's appointment fills a vacancy left by the recent resignation of the former general manager, Elmer Warren, who is one of the most prominent figures in the automobile industry. It is well known on this coast where he was identified with the local trade for some time. Unusual significance attaches to his selection in connection with the Haynes plant, because of the aggressive campaign that has been mapped out by the Haynes factory, to commence as soon as the new factory, which is now well under way, is completed. Warren has been extensively associated with the Haynes interests in the

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America's greatest comedienne, Miss Blanche Ring, who opens her engagement at the Savoy theater next Sunday night

BALL MAGNATES SEE FORD PLANT

Moguls of the Diamond Are Astonished at Immensity of Factory.

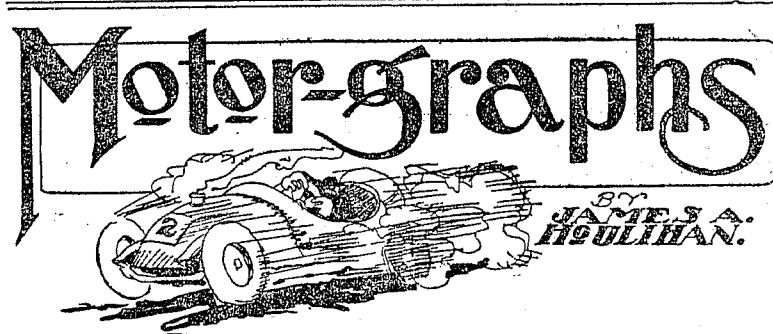
President C. A. Comiskey of the White Sox and President B. E. Johnson of the American League, forgot baseball for two hours on April 12, the day scheduled for the opening of the baseball season. The "Old Roman" team, which was scheduled to open in Detroit, drew the boss over to the city of the diamonds to see the first game, and Johnson, the league president, went with him.

During the day the baseball moguls were escorted out to the Ford Motor company's plant and shown through that tremendous establishment, where 5000 Ford model T's are turned out monthly, that is, during the height of the season.

"This is the most astonishing sight I have ever viewed," said President Comiskey of the Sox, as he stood in the center of the machine room and looked about him. "I did not suppose there was such a maze of machinery on earth. I was never reminded so forcibly that this is the age of specialization. Every man has his own particular stunt to do, and he does it with the greatest degree of efficiency."

"Think of one drill boring fifteen holes in a crank case at one time, and the measurement being accurate to the thousandth part of an inch!"

Comiskey and Johnson were shown the sights of Detroit in a Ford model T touring car, after their inspection of the factory. Billy Sullivan was their driver. Sully, the former manager of the Sox and now its manager, had been at the plant, an enthusiastic Ford driver for two seasons.



Next Saturday and Sunday the automobile and motorcycle races which have annually been a feature of the Boss Carival at Santa Rosa will be held. Quite a number of local motorists will make the trip to the lower city on Saturday, relying on Sunday night. Most of the cars and motorcycles which appeared at the Motordrome on Sunday have entered. From this city the Maxwell and Cutting are among those lined up to fight it out on the mile dirt track in the Burbank town.

"Lil Artha" Hull has the drop on Christensen of Cutting fame. Arthur's Maxwell slipped one over on the Cutting Sunday and as a result Hull is richer financially to the extent of \$11. Carl says a different story will be told next Saturday and Sunday when the two cars again clash. Keep me posted on the results, boys.

Steve Melver will be back in harness again this week following an illness of three weeks. Me's smile has been missed from Gasoline Row where he is numbered among those who work considerable good for the industry.

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DRIVERS NAMED FOR 500-MILE RACE

Merz, Wilcox and Aitken Will Pilot National Cars at Indianapolis.

The members of the Blue National Cycling squadron have been announced. Aitken, Merz and Wilcox will be at the wheels of National cars when the big 500 mile race comes off on the Indianapolis speedway. Each man by his previous work has shown himself fitted for the trust that the makers impose in him. Victory after victory, experience in long grueling road races and quick dashes for fame and fortune on beach and speedway have given the National team the experience so necessary in this premier race classic. Aitken, the veteran National driver, has chosen this occasion to make his final bow to the racing game. Consistent Charley Merz by his showing in the St. Francis Hotel Trophy race, when he nosed out a victory ahead of an older and more experienced driver, has demonstrated his ability to handle one of the blue racing cars to his credit. Wilcox, the most spectacular driver in the National squad, will be in the money, if human hand can guide the hurtling mass of steel at the pace he will set for himself.

Several other noted drivers requested the privilege of driving Nationals in this big race, but the National company refused because they feel that Aitken, Merz and Wilcox deserve the honor of piloting Nationals in the biggest race that has ever been run, as a reward for the consistent work and many victories that the trio has brought home at the helm of the big blue cars in the last two years.

TROPHY FOR FIRST CAR INTO TAHOE

Roads Over Sierras Should Be in Good Shape Early in June.

The Lake Tahoe tavern, one of the best-known of the resorts in the high Sierras, has just started a silver cup for the first motor car to reach Lake Tahoe this season over the new state highway, which runs from Sacramento to the west end of the lake. For several seasons past the first crossing of the Sierras each spring has been considered a distinction of no small moment, and now with the Tahoe as a further incentive new interest will undoubtedly be added to the endeavors this year. Anticipation of the Tahoe prospects will indicate that the road will be in first class condition for touring early in June. The course stipulated in the Tahoe cup offer is the same from Auburn on as that of the Tahoe touring route. The Tahoe endurance run last October from Sacramento to Auburn, however, there have been several road changes that show a decided improvement over the course of last year. The most considerable change is found in the new boulevard, recently constructed from Ben All, through the famous Huggins grant, to an intersection with the former road at a point about eight miles from Auburn. This boulevard is one of the best in Northern California, and in view of the fact that the contestants of this endurance run found their most difficult stretch of road between Sacramento and Auburn, it can be readily seen that this Ben All boulevard will add materially to the already great popularity of the Tahoe touring route. It will be remembered that the tour last October came shortly after extensive road improvements had been made between Auburn and the lake. General surprise was expressed at that time at the excellent going encountered, and the fact that eight of the ten contestants returned to San Francisco with perfect scores did much to establish the route in popular favor.

An appropriation of \$6000 has already been made for road improvements between Emigrant Gap and the lake, and since the supervisors of Placer county have voted a liberal appropriation for like improvements between Auburn and Emigrant Gap, a road even better than that of last fall should result.

CHALMERS FACTORY IS A SHOW PLACE

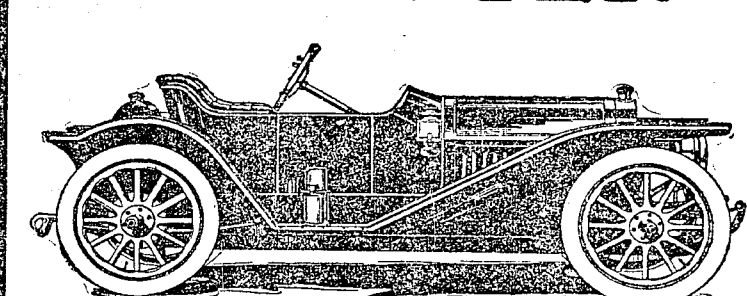
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MANY OVERLANDS ARE SOLD HERE

Twenty-Two Delivered During Month of April by Local Distributors.

The Overland has proved to be more popular than ever in this vicinity during the month just closed. All told, twenty-two were delivered in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley by Tallman and Stephensen, the local agents. This is a remarkable volume of business for a single month and doesn't constitute sales of previous months on which deliveries were made during the present one. Among the deliveries were model 48 Torpedos to B. S. Hubbard, Charles D. Bates, Jesse Krum, and H. T. Burr, F. L. Carpenter, Calvin Newbanks, W. F. Frick, J. H. Thomas, Hunt Hatch company and the People's Water company; model 50's to Percy Haviland, W. F. Kelly of the Oakland Traction company, C. E. Barton and Charles Hogue; model 51's to O. B. Palmer, Fredericks Apartments, L. D. Kelly, F. W. Durgan, H. D. Murphy and G. L. Teager; model 49's to D. E. Noonan, J. F. Eulberg, American Cleaning and Dyeing Works, W. F. Crane of Livermore, Dr. Martin of Alameda and T. M. Alexander of Hayward. The importance of the local community from the automobile standpoint is again illustrated.

A shipment of the model 52, 40-h. p. overlands was received during the week just closed. They carry out in lines features which are distinctly "Overland." Flush sided body with fore doors briefly describes the body lines.

Mechanically, features used in the smaller models are present in this 40-h. p. car, such as the three point motor suspension, five bearing crankshaft, center gear shaft and selective transmission with three speeds ahead and one reverse.

The placing of the brake and shift levers to the left of the driver and still maintaining the right hand drive feature should meet with favor. By going en masse to the car is possible from either side.

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MITCHELL TO OPEN LONDON BRANCH

Demand Abroad for Popular Car Necessitates Direct Representation.

Henry Plow, one of the leading executives of the Mitchell-Lewis Motor company, sails from New York for London tomorrow to establish a branch of the big Rudine plant in the world's metropolis. Owing to the wonderful success of the Rudine branch in developing the foreign trade in Mitchell cars on the continent, the parent company finds it absolutely necessary to immediately place the central point of the British Isles' business in charge of a trained executive to give the insular trade conditions consideration equal to that which obtains in the continental division. That there may be an advantageous co-operation between the English and French branches, the Mitchell-Lewis officials assigned Mr. Plow to the mission because of his intimate knowledge of the export features of the Mitchell-Lewis company's business.

Sales Manager J. W. Gilson of the Mitchell-Lewis company after an exhaustive report upon foreign conditions and conclusive evidence of the growing growth of the Mitchell exports to Great Britain and the continent, says that the time has come for strenuous work in the European field to supply the marvelous demand for American-made cars.

"It is extremely gratifying to the Mitchell-Lewis interests," said Mr. Gilson, "that the demands made upon the foreign department of the company for shipments to the English Isles and the continent have aggregated on eighth of the popular idea that an American-made car would find insuperable obstacles in the European market. So important has the question of an experienced director of the London branch house become that

BODY FINISH GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT

Stevens-Duryea Factory Employs Experts to Get Good Body Materials.

"There is much more to building a finished automobile," says Captain Cole, president of the Pacific Motor Car Co., "than one might realize on first thought. For instance, the Stevens-Duryea Company gives as much real attention to body construction as some people seem to imagine goes into an entire automobile. Body construction with the Stevens-Duryea is a matter of first importance—the more so probably because of the wide range of body types used by this car."

"The most efficient factories have special experts who exercise quite as much care in selecting and testing body materials as the engineers use in motor and other mechanical features of the car. The great problem naturally in body construction is that of getting a body as light as it can be in consistency with maximum lasting qualities. The frame is the foundation of the body and on its durability depends the quality of the entire work. The things of most importance are the selection of straight clear oak or ash bent to shape where one piece can be made to do the work, the greatest of care in joining where a joint can not be avoided and the skillful use of iron reinforcement with common sense regard for the relative importance between factors of weight and strength."

It was the unanimous opinion of Plow's associates in the executive department of the Mitchell-Lewis company that he undertake the mission to the London point. Mr. Plow will have all facilities for keeping in close touch with European distributors of the Mitchell product.

FIRESTONE TIRES ARE POPULAR LOCALLY

Holmes & Olson, Local Agents, Find This Tire in Greater Demand Here Than Others.

"Since taking up" the Firestone line of tires and rims for Alameda county," said Mr. Holmes of Holmes & Olson in an interview last night, "our sales in this direction have shown a steady increase every month, so that now I honestly believe our sale of tires, tubes and rims is far ahead of that of any other firm in our line in this section."

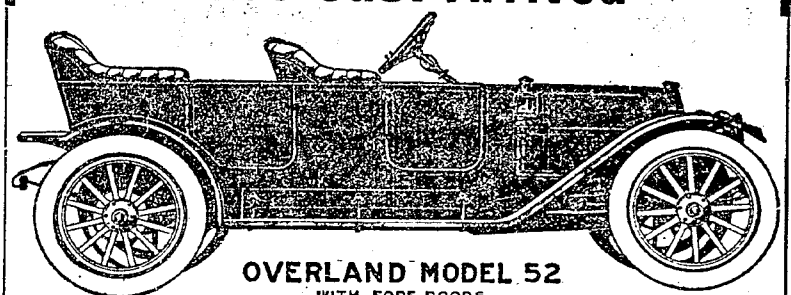
"And a feature of this increase is the continual stream of new customers who come to us, unsolicited, and buy either one or two tires, or, as they do in many cases, are fitted throughout with this equipment. Our percentage of replacements, the bone of contention with nearly every tire maker, is surprisingly small. In a month's time we seldom average over one tire during the entire period. Now, the reason for this can be traced to only one thing, and that is that the raw material, the crude rubber and fabric entering into the construction of these tires, combined with unsurpassed manufacturing facilities, has made the Firestone tire today without an equal for wearing and general stand-up qualities."

"Firestone rims," continued Mr. Holmes, "are enjoying a good share of the business in this branch of the automobile accessories and necessities." As an actual matter of fact and information to the thousands of automobile owners in this county, Firestone rims are the best, simplest and easiest to handle of the many different makes now used. It is the only solution of tire difficulties, which renders as near complete satisfaction to the motorist as can be found. The old system of stopping on the roadside to repair a punctured tire or tube should no longer be necessary. The addition of this rim as part equipment of the car means the carrying only of an extra inflated tire or two when on a journey. Then if tire trouble has to be met, the only work required is the jacking up of a wheel, unscrewing a few bolts, taking off the old rim and putting on one of the extras, a labor requiring less than two minutes' time and saving many a good disposition.

Bobby Burman's victory of a week ago, the making of a new world's record when he traveled a mile in an average speed of 142 miles an hour and covered two miles in a little over five seconds, is a pretty good illustration of what a well made high-grade tire the Firestone is, this being the equipment used by Burman on the Elitzen Benz, and before him by Barney Oldfield, when the latter made all of his records.

The new home of Holmes & Olson and "Firestone Tires," the finest and most complete in the northern part of California, will be finished and ready for occupancy in about three weeks. Located on the corner of Twelfth and Jackson streets, right in the heart of automobile row, fitted up with every facility needed in the line, the new establishment when opened will be without an equal anywhere. Here the name "Firestone" will become better known, liked and used than ever before.

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YOU often hear the expression: "Well, such and such a car has a great motor in it."

Just what does that mean, do you suppose? Does it mean that the motor would run a long time and show great results if it were put on a block in the experimental room? We can think of no other explanation.

Of course you can't have a good automobile without a good motor. But a motor alone won't make a good automobile, no matter how good the motor may be. Motors are designed for automobiles, not automobiles for motors.

A good automobile is a unit made up of many different and important parts, each part made of the right materials and perfectly built and tested of itself, then all assembled into their proper relations and thoroughly tested as a whole piece of machinery.

A "great" motor simply can't be great in a car that has a poor transmission, or a weak axle, or a poorly designed clutch, or a light frame, or weak wheels, or laxness in materials and construction.

So-called "great motors" certainly have played hob with a lot of automobiles.

Some folks buy motors, some buy wheels, some tires, some bodies, some doors, some a certain color of paint.

Our advice is: Buy a motor car—a whole car. It doesn't cost any more.

Chalmers cars have won a good reputation for all round service. That reputation now stands for a good motor, hung into a staunch frame, rolling strong wheels with adequate tires, joined to a perfect clutch bearing power through a good transmission to axles that will stand every strain.

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Palo Alto Wins the Interscholastic Meet, With Oakland Athletes Close Up

HOGAN'S MEN WIN
ANOTHER FROM
BERRYVITES

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Another meal for the Tigers. Hogan's striped darlings had easy picking in the game with the Angels today. The final score was 5 to 2.

The errorless support behind Brackenridge's strong pitching was nothing less than one big batch of ginger, and there was not a hint that some one of the Tigers was not whirling around on his own delivering his ball. Some of the B. and P. staff. Two beautiful double plays took the heart out of the Dillons.

"Kid" Agnew pitched his first game for Los Angeles. The Seattle youth opened both the first and the last half of the game. He was in the first inning, and in each instance the generosity resulted in runs. In the fifth Agnew changed his wild cat to a bit more of a cat. He was on the hip with a pitched ball. This punk shooting was eventually turned into another run. He was on the hip with a pitched ball. This punk shooting was eventually turned into another run.

With a pair of Tigers, third and second in the fourth, Smith dropped Delmas' fast ball to the plate, the runner being safe. The play was duplicated later when Smith held the ball, but this time the runner slid in ahead of the ball.

Carlie, hit by Agnew in the fifth, stole second on a single over the pitcher. On the lead, McDonald stole second in the sixth and continued to third on Smith's bad throw through center. He scored on Burrows' hit. The Angels got two in the seventh. Daley walked and Howard doubled to left. On Delmas' long fly to right field, scored. Howard caught on Dillon's out. Score:

LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Akin, 3b.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Morgan, ss.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Moore, cf.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Daley, cf.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Howard, lf.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Delmas, 2b.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Dillon, 1b.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Smith, c.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Grindle, c.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Agnew, p.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Burrows, p.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Carlie, p.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Stadel, p.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Totals	36	0	7	27	19	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Although the Cubs got to Liefeld frequently in the early stages of today's game, a sensational fielding saved the day and the Pirates won, 8 to 3. Wilson and Carr both made sensational catches during the game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The Phillies won a comparatively easy game from Boston this afternoon. George Davis was on the mound and in the same good form he has displayed all season. He was hit hard in the first inning but never gave up the rest of the game. On the other hand the Phillies hit Curtis and Frock hard and often.

BROOKLYN, April 29.—The Giants triumphed over the Dodgers today by a score of 7 to 3. Matthews was hit hard but he kept the bingles away from run getting combinations. Matthews was hit hard but he kept the bingles away from run getting combinations.

Charles Conkley, owner of the Chicago White Sox, says that Hughes Jennings made a great move when he announced that he was captain of the team. The Chicago American League manager thinks that the Detroit Tigers are the best team in the league. He says that the Detroit Tigers are the best team in the league.

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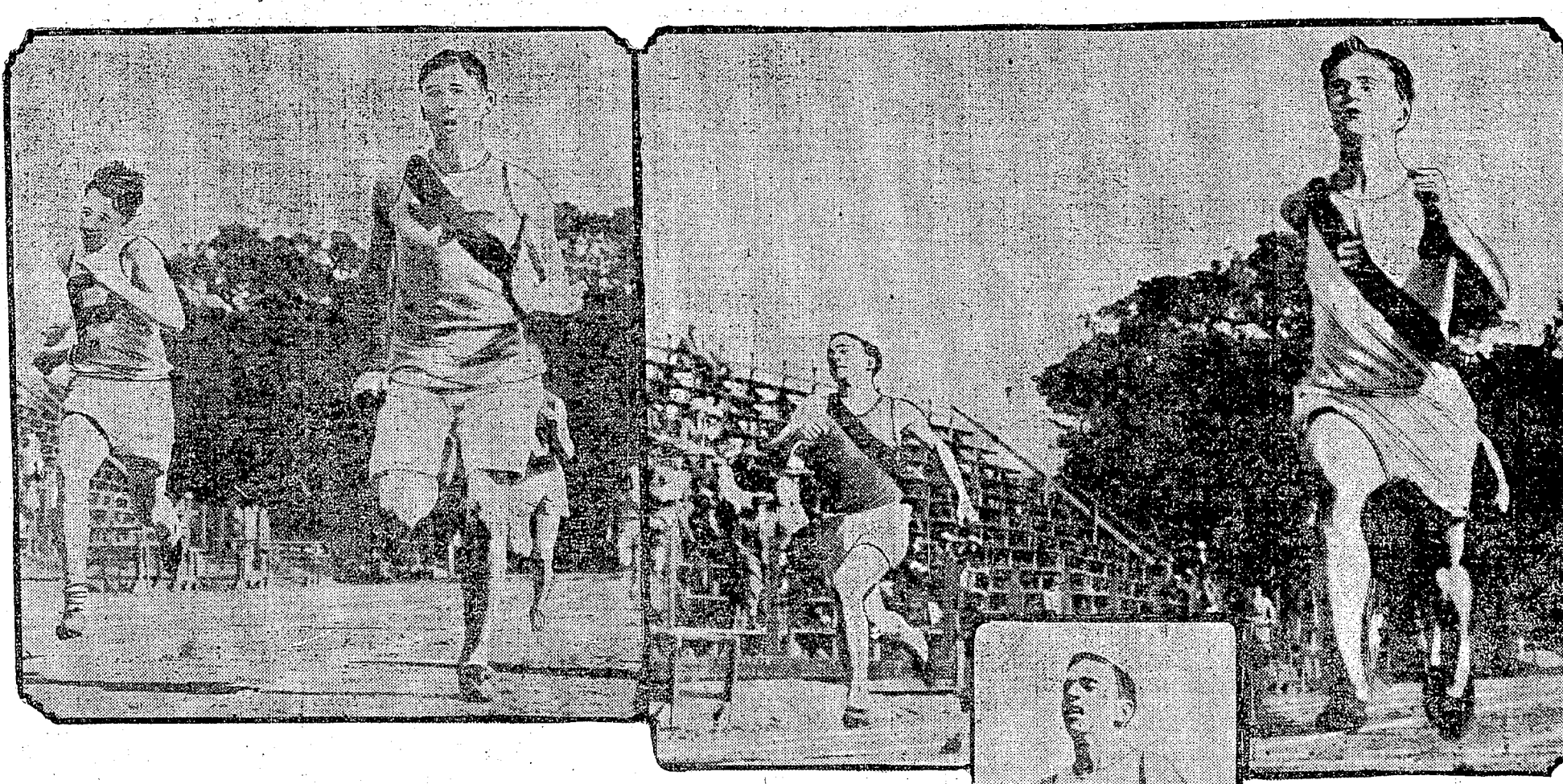
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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT BERKELEY
IS EASILY WON BY PALO ALTO HIGH

Out of Town Athletes Show Plenty of Class and Make Fast Time in Various Events; Wadsworth of Sutter Wins Final in 220-Yard Dash

By L. N. COBBLEDICK JR.

The Palo Alto high school's track team, aided by an ideal day, won the first annual Pacific Coast Interscholastic track meet held on the California oval yesterday afternoon before a very large crowd of spectators.

The final heats yesterday concluded one of the best interscholastic meets ever held on the California oval and the very successful initial Pacific Coast Interscholastic meet insured future success for the Palo Alto high school.

The 220-yard dash was won by Wadsworth of Sutter City, Rogers of Lick second and Mills of Palo Alto third. This race was run in the exceedingly fast time of 52 seconds.

The half mile was won by Rogers of Palo Alto in the fast time of 2 minutes 15 seconds with Teal of Santa Clara second. Captain Heison of Oakland high ran a beautiful race in the mile, which he cleared at 11 feet 4 inches. He tried to raise this to 11 feet 8 inches, but failed. Templeton of Palo Alto and second and four others tied for third.

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CHAPMAN LEADS IN
CLASS "B" BALKLINE
TOURNAMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—George Chapman is still leading the Class "B" balkline tournament at Wright's billiard theater. With four straight victories to his credit, Chapman, 23, is in a commanding position.

The following is the standing of the players to date:

W. L. Chapman 4 0, Dr. O. B. Burns 3 0, B. Brunner 2 0, M. Davoust 1 3, E. Lehner 1 3, J. Peabody 0 4.

What through an odd accident to Pitcher Koster of the team. A week ago while pitching before the game he wrenched his knee and was forced to quit. At last accounts the member is getting well as fast as it should and McCredie is worried.

Next week Sacramento will oppose the locals in a series of seven games, five of which will be played on the other side of the bay. The game will be played at the home of the locals.

Manager Wolverton is chafing once more and says that they can get a whole Red Sox outfit as far as he is concerned and that the Oaks will beat them.

Poor old Nick Williams is sorry he ever left his job with the Seals to become a manager in the bush Northwest. He says that he has been in the bush for a long time and has seen many of the winning of games by the second team of Portland.

Vernon will leave California for the first time this season next week for a series with the Red Sox. A week ago game is scheduled for Tuesday, but the chances are the team will not be able to arrive there in time.

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SENATORS STILL
LOSING TO LOSE
IN THE NORTH

PORTLAND, April 29.—By beating the Senators today the Beavers took a firm grip on first place as the Seals were crowded out from sharing in the honor by losing to Oakland. The score was 7 to 2.

McCredie was very anxious to get in first place and sent "Big Stick" Steen to the firing line. McCredie was hit in almost every inning he managed to keep the safe ones scattered except in the third and eighth innings. When the visitors garnered one run each by making two hits.

O'Rourke introduced a new one to Portland in young Zamlock. The Beavers whanged him for four hits and four runs in the first inning. That was certainly for Zamlock and O'Rourke's "Fireman" Fitzgerald to the hill. The fireman had it on Steen for the rest of the contest as far as hits went, but the locals managed to get across with three more scores. Steen did not exert himself after Portland had a safe lead, but was remarkably steady in tight places. He fanned six men, and each strikeout occurred when a hit would have done damage.

Chadbourne opened the ring-around-a-posy stunt in the first with two-bagger and Ryan beat out an infield tap which Thomas tossed away and Chadbourne scored. Sheehan singled to center, scoring Ryan. Fitzgerald made a catch on Peckinpaugh's fly and made a perfect peg to Danzig, retiring Barry. McCredie said that he would pitch tomorrow and Ryan will pitch for Sacramento.

Score:

SACRAMENTO	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shlan, 3b.	5	1	0	3	9	0
O'Rourke, 2b.	4	1	0	3	9	0
Thomas, c.	4	1	0	3	9	0
Van Buren, cf.	4	0	1	10	1	0
Heister, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lecher, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Thornton, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Zamlock, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dulin, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
La Longe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	24	12	4

Struck out—By Steen 7, Fitzgerald 4. Base on balls—O'Rourke, Chadbourne, Van Buren, Heister, Danzig, Sheehan. Three-base hit—Sheehan. Double—Ryan. Error—Ryan. Runners on base—O'Rourke, Chadbourne, Van Buren, Heister, Danzig, Sheehan, Ryan. Total bases—10. Time—1 hour, 25 minutes.

It is the intention of Ewing to vigorously fight this case and secure if possible a conviction. Should he fail, he will not be given up, but will be continued with just as much attention as he has given to the case.

The Portland team is making a hard fight for the pennant of the Coast League and the fans up north are hoping that the team will and can repeat their performance of last season.

Pitchers Frank Arnelles and Ben Hunt, one time Senators and then Boston Braves, are in the city. They are of course being pitted against the Oaks in the coming series. Another new man, Hal Chase, a former College player, who was signed up by Taylor, has also been turned over to the Senators and will doubt go to one of the outfield positions.

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SPORTS: EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH

Boxer Jim Barry Gets Offer to Meet Johnson in Six Round Go

Oakland Wins Fourth Straight Game From San Francisco, Also the Series

VICTORY MEANS MUCH TO EITHER SMITH OR BARRY

Winner Next Wednesday at Wheelmen's Show Will Figure as White Hope Later

By EDDIE SMITH.

WEDNESDAY night will decide once and for all whether or not "Gunboat" Smith is to become a real white hope among the heavyweights, at present meandering about the globe in the hope of establishing a right to claim a match with Mr. John Arthur Johnson. If a vote was taken at this time calling for a decision of the fans regarding "Gunboat's" chances with the big tar baby it would be found that few would give him even the remotest chance in such a tangle. The fact that Smith once clouted Johnson with force enough to spill him on the floor of the Seal Rock gymnasium, however, has convinced the sailor that it can be done again with even greater force than before, and that if it was possible then when he was but a green novice that now since he has started on the way to improvement it is not altogether improbable that it will happen again.

If you were to ask the ex-fighter in the Uncle Sam navy if he had any idea that he can beat Johnson at this time, he would smile and think the inquiry was to open the way for a kidding party. "Gunboat" does not think he can beat Johnson now, but when he settles down to talking of his future he soon tips it off that way down deep he is ambitious of being the champion of the world and is also confident that he will be.

SMITH MORE HOPEFUL THIS TIME.

It has been explained to the big fellow that the three men who stood in his way of becoming the real white hope were Al Kaufman, Jim Flynn and Jim Barry. Owing to the fact that Smith had fought and lost to Barry he decided in favor of taking a chance with the Chicago cyclone.

It was at the suggestion of Smith that Barry was imported to Oakland as the next opponent for as the sailor put it himself at the time, "I might just as well find out now as any other time if I'm going to be champion, for if I am not then back to work for mine." That moves that "Gunboat" has the right idea, there is nothing in his putting in the best years of his life at the game of fistfights unless he can be one of the big boys.

Any man who can take the measure of Jim Barry must and will be considered as the real thing, the only one who has the right division and if the sailor is successful Wednesday night he will immediately take a rating among the first rank lightweights of the world.

HARRY FOLEY IS SCHOOLING THE GUNBOAT.

With all the care with which a loving coach could handle a baby, Harry Foley, who is preparing the Gunboat for the battle of Wednesday, Foley as a coach of the great white hope of the world and he is not letting the opportunity for improvement pass.

That will be ready for this contest than ever before. Mr. James J. Foley will entertain at the Al White gymnasium this afternoon and the fans will gather there to see the sailor fight. It is in exceptionally good spirits and with the news he received today still in his mind, he is in the best of chances of his not putting plenty of wits into his work. Barry has long wanted the opportunity of meeting Johnson in a short bout, to try himself out with the big smoke and yesterday he received a wire from Philadelphia in which Jack O'Brien offered a six-round no-decision match with Johnson.

Of course Barry must win from Smith to get a match with Johnson. He is expected to him yesterday that such was undoubtedly the conditions of the match he replied, "With such an income as I can make from this fight, I will certainly win some fur-flying fistfights."

SAMMY SMITH IS A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The poor showing of Philadelphia Sammy Smith in the last fight with Johnnie McCarthy last Friday night can only be taken as proof of the degeneration of the lightweights the East is producing at the moment.

It takes all the glamor from the heads of the four-round lightweights who would not have to hustle much to beat Sammy Smith, and the same Sammy has some very few in the East.

If there are any more like Sammy in the East it will be just as well that they stay there for fighting. He proved a gamefellow and put up a good scrap but he did not take to him because he lost the fight.

The fact that Smith did not show to the satisfaction of the critics and men who wagered on him, was a poor one and that both the visitor and McCarthy were poor samples of boxers.

MCCARTHY SHOULD NOT BE CRITICIZED.

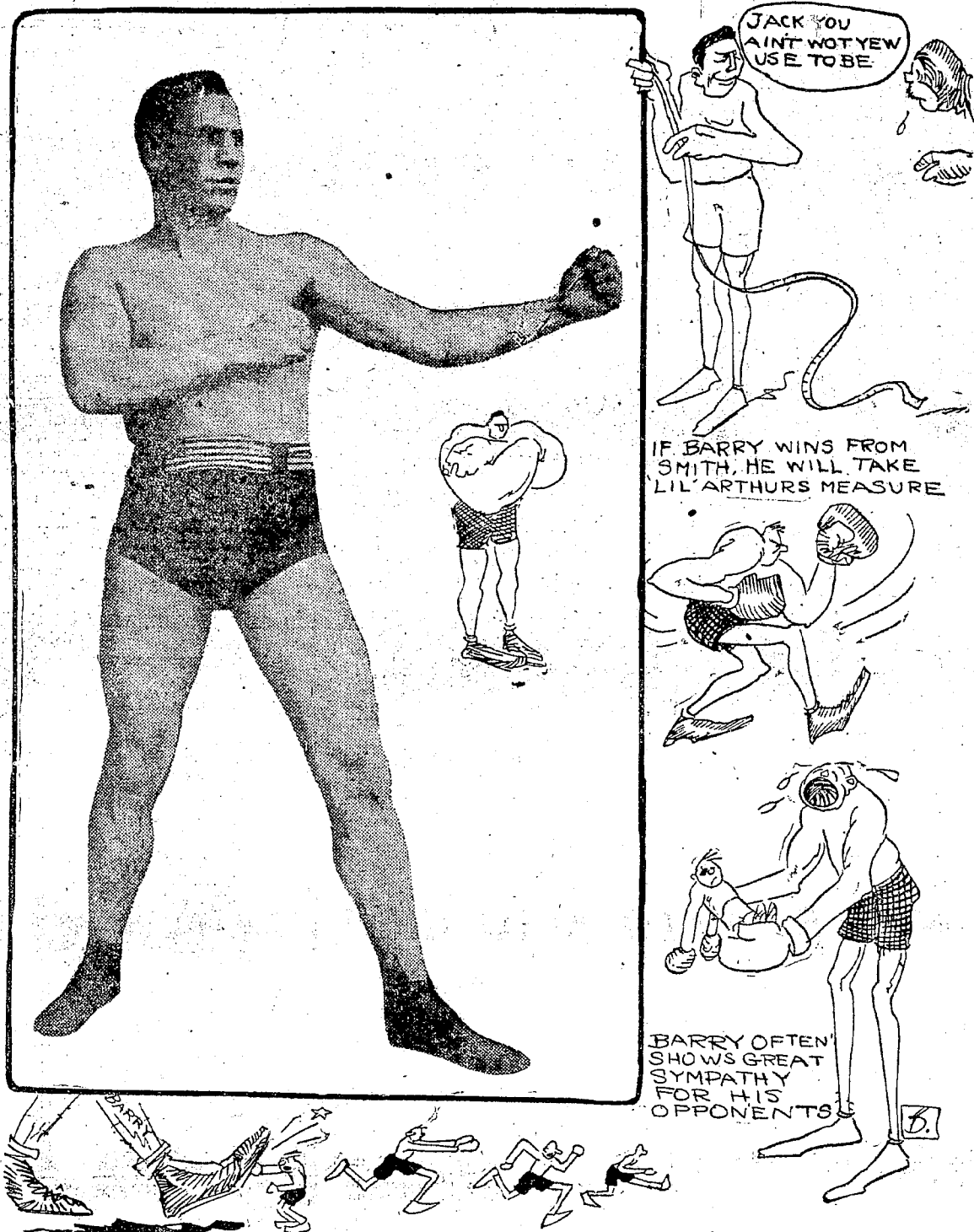
As a matter of fact and in fairness to the San Francisco boy it only seems right that credit should be given him for his work. It does not strike me as being a champion, but it is better than he has at late and there is still a chance of improving into a good trial horse to show his contempt for the lightweights.

Much comment has been made on the decision of a draw in the contest, some being in favor of and some against the ruling of Selig in favor of a draw. To me it would seem that Benny McCarthy was entitled to a draw, but he was not. He was not a champion, but he was not a dog either. Behind that contention is the fact that he was not a champion, but he was not a dog either.

THE DOG IS UNFAIRLY TREATED.

It took this month's issue of Life to show us the folly of a saying that has long been a by-word among the sports fraternity and especially among the followers of pugilism. When one fan in the course of conversation with another says to show us the contempt for the course or rather the lack of it, or worse show his disgust at a poor boxer or under like thing a boxer has done in the following manner: "He's a dog." Behind that contention is the fact that he was not a champion, but he was not a dog either.

JIM BARRY, THE CHICAGO CYCLONE WHO HAS RECEIVED AN OFFER TO BOX JACK JOHNSON AT PHILADELPHIA IF HE WINS FROM GUNBOAT SMITH WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



HENLEY AND MOSKIMAN ARE BATTED OUT OF BOX

Local Score Thirteen Runs on Twenty Hits of Seals' Star Slabster

By BERT LOWRY.

A week ago we heard a bunch of fans at the old hangout joint telling his neighbor what a bum ball team Oakland was and how there was only one place in the percentage column for them and that one place was last. Yesterday afternoon we walked down Valencia street with that same bunch of fans and they were telling their neighbors what a classy ball team Oakland was and that there was only one place for them and that one place was on top of the heap.

Let the boys continue the pace they have set and there isn't a club in the Coast League that can hold a candle to them. Not content with that, they brought Danny Tidewad to the verge of distraction and caused him to bite the dust at the rate of a mile a minute on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but again yesterday they trounced his hopes and pride. Not in a manner that left a doubt as to which was the better team at the present time, but in a manner that was most convincing.

It was San Francisco that came back from Vernon with a record of having pounded some of Hogan's slabsters for seventeen hits in one game. Well, Oakland went after two of Danny Long's star slabsters yesterday and pounded them for twenty hits and when the seance was over the Oaks had thirteen runs and the Seals but two.

HENLEY GETS AN AWFUL LACING FROM LOCAL TEAM.

That Oakland has again found her batting eye was demonstrated all week and only brilliant feeling by San Francisco kept them from getting many more dings in the hit column. Yesterday, though, they broke loose right off the reel and the elongated Henley was given a lacing that he won't forget for some time to come. And Doc Moskiman made his debut as a Coast League slabster and that debut would never get him any medals for his treatment was even more severe than that handed to the aforesaid Mr. Henley.

Luck was with Cack when he first started and the horseshoe hung high over the Seals' bench for three singles in the opening round, were so clearly handled by the Seals' players that they went for naught. Another in the second was useless and likewise in the third. The fourth was vacant but the fifth gave Henley his walking papers and put the game away for the Oaks. Killroy started this round with a strikeout and the Seals roared were he-hawing for a far-the-well. Part of that he-hawing stopped when Maggart drove a liner to left and there was but a little left when Coy was passed. When Monte Pryl patted the pellet out to the club house for the longest hit of the day, out-side of Moskiman's homer, many a smile had Tidewadus, Mohler or any one else that had hopes of the Seals winning.

Maggart and Coy registered on this pole and Monte pulled up at third. Then came Hoffman with a single through the infield and Monte was over. Moskiman was then called to the firing line and put a stop to the slaughter, for the time being.

Monte Pryl opened the seventh for the Oaks and was passed to first base. Hoffman singled and Cutshaw sacrificed.

Guy Bedwell Given Permission to Race Stable.

The happiest man in the State of California yesterday was Guy Bedwell, the well-known owner and racer of thoroughbreds. Yesterday morning Bedwell received a wire from the Kentucky Jockey Club to the effect that his request for re-admission had met with favor and that the ban placed on him and his stable of horses had been raised.

It was a hard fight to get back and even though the reinstatement comes at a time when the game is badly crippled the friends of the Colorado druggist are congratulating him on his good fortune.

Bedwell and popped up to Berry and the boys were overcount the runs and hits and you will say that they were eight of each, a nice day's work to say the least. Here's the figures showing now it all happened:

WICK UP SCORE:

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Maggart, 1st	5	2	3	0	0	1	0
Coy, 2d	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pryl, 3d	4	1	4	1	10	1	0
Hoffman, 4th	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 5th	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wares, 6th	5	2	2	1	8	0	1
Wolerton, 7th	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, 8th	5	1	0	0	0	2	0
Kilroy, 9th	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	13	20	4	27	17	0

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Powell, 1st	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McArdle, 2d	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wares, 3d	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fadden, 4th	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohler, 5th	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vitt, 6th	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennant, 7th	3	0	2	0	4	0	0
Henley, 8th	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Moskiman, 9th	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Leiner, 10th	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melchior, 11th	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browning, 12th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	7	0	27	15	0

FINISH OF MOSKIMAN IS SOMETHING AWFUL.

One day last season at Freeman Park, Oakland was teasing and after Pitcher Miller of the Seals, and before they had finished the round, had caused the scorer to ring the bell no less than ten times. Well, yesterday, they went after Doc Moskiman and made the scorer go to the gong no less than eight times. All this happened in the ninth inning and for the benefit of those that were absent, this is how it happened.

Cutshaw laced one to left for a single. Wares hit one to right for a single. Wolerton laid down a bunt and both runners advanced a base. Pearce batted one to left and out of the lot. Maggart uncorked one to center and Pearce was over. Coy walked and moved to second on Pryl's drive to right. Maggart and Kilroy got home on this poke. Hoffman then followed with a liner and Coy got over. Cutshaw hit to McArdle and they caught Monte at the plate.

Cutshaw and Hoffman then pulled off the double steal and left behind the rubber. Wares then uncorked another single and Cutshaw was over. Wolerton was then passed, but Pearce was

PROFESSIONAL BOXING IS NOW IN POPULAR FAVOR

Lawmakers Let Bars Down Against Game, Realizing Its Benefits

PROFESSIONAL boxing is in better favor now than it has been for years. For proof of this, notice the manner in which, through the action of considerate Legislatures, the bars have been let down to the men of the ring in spots where in prior times pugilism was a sport tabooed. There is one thing, however, which cannot fail to impress an observant man. All the places which have decided to tolerate boxing have framed their laws so that championship fights and long-distance matches generally are forbidden. It means shorter bouts and more of them. It means that the fanciers of the sport of the glove in many big cities can get their entertainment at home without having to journey to Nevada or elsewhere.

As to the popularity of boxing there is no question. Considering the quality of the shows provided in San Francisco—and I suppose at other points—the public is over-liberal. The motto of the grand army of ring patrons seems to be better a poor bout than none.

In view of the fact that the game at present harbors a lamentable number of incompetents, how could the situation be improved to an extent that the paying public would secure the worth of its money?

Easy enough, it seems to me. The profits on boxing are considerable, and the more places that tolerate the sport the greater will these profits become. It is up to the local governments to tax the gate receipts sufficiently to maintain a boxing commission and a bureau of boxing. Attached to the latter there should be a corps of examiners, principally professors of boxing, and test boxers or trial horses.

CANDIDATES SHOULD PASS EXAMINATION.

Let each fellow who is ambitious to bid for public support as a ring man pass an examination, not along civil service lines, but as to his acquaintance with leads and uppercuts and his physical fitness to take up the life of a modern gladiator. With an intelligent board and the right kind of trial horses it would be easy enough to establish a standard of excellence that each applicant should pass before being listed with the boxers it is worth while paying to see in action.

Let each boxer who successfully passes his "exam" receive a diploma, and let the promoters be compelled to pay for ring services on a graduated scale. The brand new undergraduate would be entitled to so much. A victory would increase his earning capacity, and subsequent victories would enhance his worth and entitle him to an increased percentage of the money his increased skill would be instrumental in drawing into the box office.

A "process of elimination" could be arranged so that boxers who formed the habit of being defeated regularly could be retired. This would assure something like an average of merit in the entertainments placed before the public.

Priced of admission to boxing shows—according to their character and importance—and other details of a similar kind are things that it would be within the province of the boxing commission to regulate. The gentlemen in question would have such a grip of the situation that a promoter would be required to set forth in his advertising matter just what kind of an entertainment he proposed to submit for public approval. Championship tournaments could be conducted under special sanction and special fees for the conduct of such could be imposed by the governing body.

There would be a blackboard, of course, and beyond that a rogues' gallery. Boxers who through temperance faults committed infractions of the rules and regulations laid down for the guidance of the public could be according to their deserts. Crooks—and this would embrace both pugilists and promoters—should be thrown out inconspicuously.

The referee question would regulate itself. If having or assumes the position of a public pastime, it seems possible for it to assume judgment by the way mediocre bouts are patronized at present, a referee would be as usual on trial as a baseball umpire. A man who lacked judgment or was weak in any way would soon become a mark for popular discontent and his removal would follow as a matter of course.

DOCTORS' MISTAKES

And How These Are Reduced to Minimum in the Methods of an Expert Specialist

Doctors make more mistakes than are made in any other profession. I believe I am qualified to make a statement to this effect, as fully half of my work as a specialist consists in rectifying the mistakes of other doctors. The reason for this is that a large number of patients who come to me are referred to me by other doctors who are unable to cure them. I am not a doctor, but I am a specialist, and I am qualified to make a statement to this effect, as fully half of my work as a specialist consists in rectifying the mistakes of other doctors.

Let a man with a chronic disease go to ten different doctors, and he is more likely to get ten different opinions than five that are alike. And if five doctors did agree on a diagnosis, one would not be sure to offer a prescription. A man who lacks judgment or is weak in any way would soon become a mark for popular discontent and his removal would follow as a matter of course.

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Several up-to-date musical specialties will be introduced by local talent, including selections from "Madame Sherry," "The Ladies' Maid," "Social Whirl," "The Arcadians," "Mile Modisto" and other popular productions. The "Kiss Me" double sextette, in beautiful costumes, and the "Totentot" Love Song will bring out some of the best singers and most graceful dancers among Oakland's amateurs, whose interest in the big show is adding new talent at every rehearsal. While the present chorus is a large one, it is proposed to augment it so as to tax the capacity of the Macdonough stage.

The "Olio" in the second part will comprise a number of professional artists, among whom are Mrs. Jack Herr, who is always a favorite and whose voice is stronger and sweeter than ever, as she is still under the tutelage of Madame Karl Forness. Frank Figone, the well-known operatic singer, will render several ballads, and Claude Lorraine's classic selections will round out a program of unusual merit.

GRAND CIVIL WAR SCENE.

In the third part the entire ensemble will be encamped on the banks of the Rappahannock river, on one side representing the Northern army and on the other side the Confederates. At intervals the familiar songs of either side will be heard from the double quartets on the North and South, while the Eagles' drum corps will sound the marching calls, the whole chorus joining in the song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," in recognition of Memorial day, on which a matinee and evening performance will be given, as well as the evening previous.

The annual Ladies' Night given by Oakland Association No. 7, Fraternity of Eagles, will take place next Tuesday evening at Maple Hall, which is being prettily decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge of the affair comprises John G. Herr, chairman; Charles W. Denny, Morgan Fitzpatrick, Joe Herbert, Henry Krookel, George Vollmer, W. T. Vahlberg and Joseph Kramm, who have worked hard to make this anniversary one of the most memorable in the history of the order.

Aside from the members and their ladies, the guests will include the talented participants in the coming Eagles' big show at the Macdonough theater, which promises to be one of the best amateur performances ever given in Oakland.

HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE PLANNED

Oakland Chamber of Commerce to Boost New Organization.

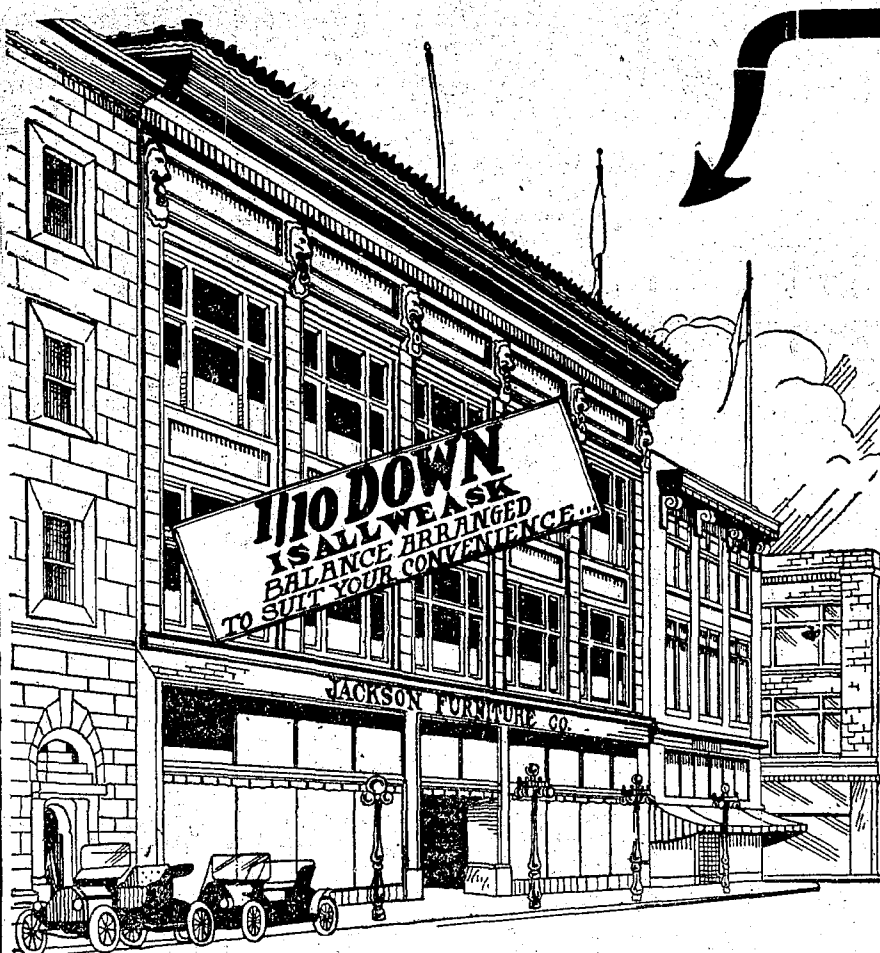
The manufacturers' and producers' committee of the chamber of commerce will inaugurate a campaign to organize a Home Industry League along the same lines as the one in San Francisco, which has done so much for the encouragement of home enterprises in that city. The step comes as a result of a communication sent from the San Francisco organization stating that it will shortly open headquarters in this city to form such a league.

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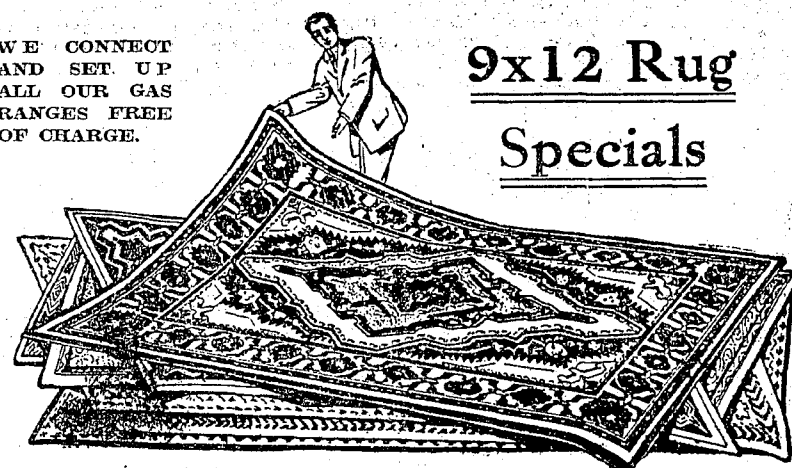


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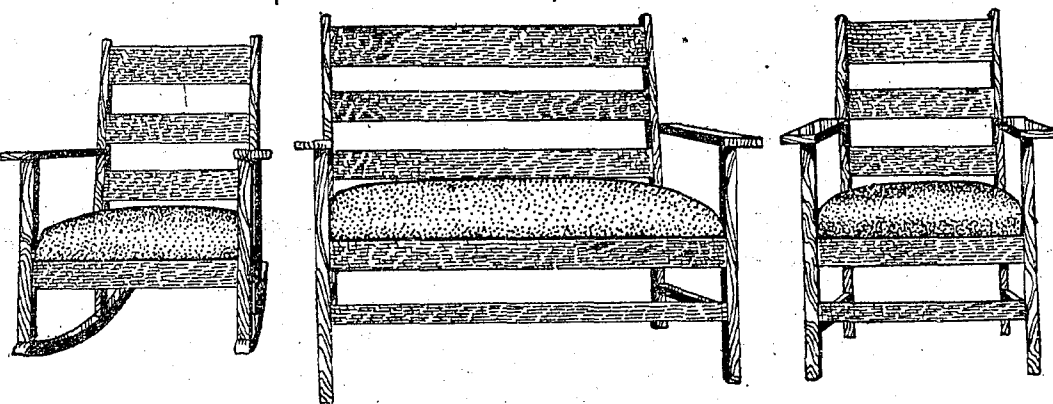
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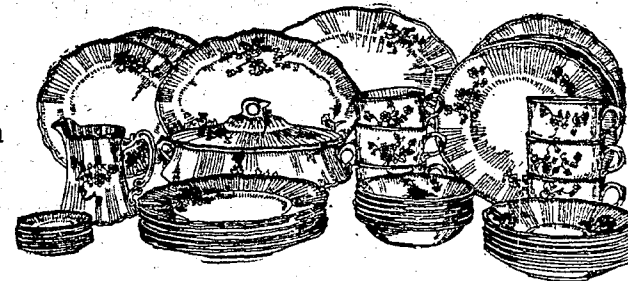
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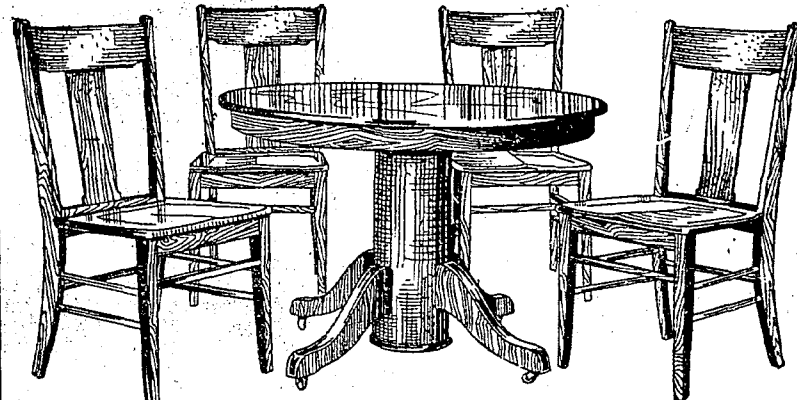


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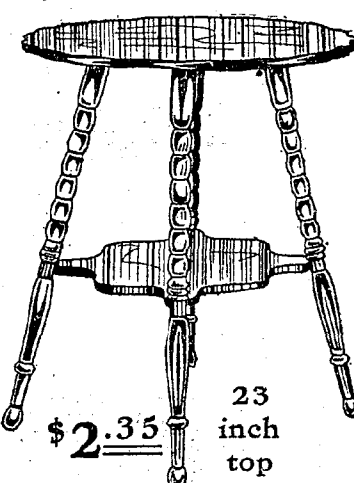
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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 29.—Humphrey Hathaway Swift, who inaugurated and financed the first horse car line in Brazil and who was, for many years, a leading merchant in that country, is dead in his home here, aged 92 years.

At the time he established the horse car line in Brazil, small change being scarce, the tram car tickets were freely circulated as currency. At one time nearly \$70,000 worth of these tickets were outstanding. Swift made in all nearly 30 sea voyages to Brazil, China, Africa and other parts of the world. He was born in New Bedford.

MAJORITY OF FOUR RETURNS CONSERVATIVE

LONDON, April 29.—At a bye election held at Cheltenham for the seat won in the last election by Richard Mathias (Liberal) who was unseated on alleged practices on the part of his agents during the campaign, J. T. Agge-Gardner (Conservative) was returned a majority of four.

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JEAN BEDINI, the juggler, who will attempt to catch on a fork a turnip dropped from the Union Savings Bank Building.



Next Thursday is to be Turnip Day in Oakland! You have heard of Tag Day? Well, watch out for Turnip Day. It will be different. Jean Bedini, under the auspices of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, is to attempt next Thursday to catch a turnip on the end of a fork, held in his teeth, the turnip to be dropped by a man standing on the roof of the Union Savings Bank building, the sky-scraper at Thirteenth and Broadway.

building next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, will be able to see whether Bedini catches the turnip, or whether the turnip catches Jean Bedini. Those who wish to place their wagers on Bedini will be told, later, more about his chances for winning the bet. Those who favor the turnip's chances will also be given information that will perhaps incline them to believe very strongly that the turnip will get much the best of the encounter.

Now you have the idea. CONTEST IS A CORKER. It is a contest between man and turnip, with the Union Savings bank building as the stage of the encounter and a crowd of 20,000 people for an audience. That will be some spectacle. It will be worth going miles to see. Because THE TRIBUNE is conducting the affair, however, and acting as host on this occasion, it is worth while to state that there will, of course, be no chance for anything that could even faintly resemble trickery in connection with this interesting scientific demonstration. Jean Bedini enjoys a name and reputation in vaudeville for honesty and uprightness that makes it unnecessary to say that he would not under any circumstances be a party to anything that was not perfectly square.

AS TO THE TURNIP. The turnip which will be used on this occasion next Thursday at 5 p. m., at the Union Savings bank building, Thirteenth and Broadway, will be an ordinary turnip, of ordinary size and complexion. It will be as hard as most turnips are and not a whit softer. It will be such a turnip as you could purchase in an ordinary market at an ordinary price. There will be a committee appointed by THE TRIBUNE, including newspaper men and others, who will make a careful test of the turnip. This committee will examine the turnip and when the examination is complete the public will have the word of the committee that, as far as the turnip is concerned, everything is perfectly accurate.

The committee will have all the license in the world to examine the turnip, with this one restriction: It will be seemed inadvisable to bite the turnip, as that would interfere with the symmetry of the vegetable and make it other than a perfect turnip, which it must be of course, to make this experiment as it should be made. The committee will also measure accurately the exact height of the Union Savings bank building from the roof to the sidewalk, so that everybody will know the exact distance traveled by the turnip in its mad flight from the roof to the street below. It will also ascertain, by careful examination, what velocity the turnip will achieve by the time it reaches the sidewalk and lands on the fork in Bedini's mouth.

The committee will also determine by computation the rate this turnip will be traveling at this distance by the time it lands on Bedini's fork—or perchance lands elsewhere on Bedini's anatomy. All these computations will be turned into THE TRIBUNE during the next few days so that all who desire will have a thorough understanding of what the features are in connection with the exploitation.

INFORMATION COMING. Remember this: You will be told the exact height of the building. You will be informed of the exact

velocity the turnip will achieve as it drops. You will also be told of the weight which the turnip will represent by the time it lands on the fork.

After you have been given all these features you will then have a thoroughly accurate idea of what there is involved in this big scientific experiment which THE TRIBUNE will make at 5 p. m. on Thursday. The man to whom will be entrusted the delicate task of dropping the turnip is Colonel Edward A. O'Brien, the well-known newspaper man. Colonel O'Brien will be the head of the committee which will examine the turnip. After all the formalities have been gone through with in connection with this examination, Colonel O'Brien will be escorted to the top of the Union Savings bank building with the turnip in his hand. He will then take his stand at the exact corner of the building at Broadway and Thirteenth streets, which will of course represent the city.

Bedini will be equipped with a common ordinary fork, which at the proper moment he will place in his teeth and stand with head thrown back, ready to receive the turnip as it speeds through the air from the steady right hand of Colonel O'Brien.

THAT WILL BE ONE MOMENT WHICH NO CITIZEN WHO LOVES A THRILL SHOULD MISS. It will be an historic moment, to be remembered for years by all who have the good fortune to be present. It will be the talk of the town and those who fail to witness it will be classed as both unfortunate and unwise.

To add to the interest in the experiment THE TRIBUNE has offered two prizes to Bedini to stimulate him to his utmost. If Bedini succeeds in catching the first turnip that is dropped THE TRIBUNE will give him \$350 in gold. If he does not catch the first, but catches the second turnip THE TRIBUNE will give Bedini \$150 in gold.

PRIZES OFFERED. If he misses the first and second and catches the third he will get \$50. If Bedini misses the first, second and third, but catches the fourth or fifth, Bedini will receive from the affair nothing but the glory of assisting in a great scientific demonstration. Now you have the bare facts of the big turnip catching affair, under THE TRIBUNE'S auspices next Thursday at 5 p. m.

Remember, next Thursday is Turnip Day! The day of days and a time when the most interesting experiment ever conducted in the open air will be seen in the heart of Oakland's downtown district, under the auspices of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, with the Oakland police on guard to see that no accidents occur to the thousands of people present in a body to witness a spectacle the like of which even Nero in his palmy days never contrived.

British Lieutenant Is to Marry Heiress Miss Eda Shull of Minneapolis Will Wed in London.

LONDON, April 29.—Miss Eda Katherine Shull, daughter of William B. Shull of Minneapolis, will be married in St. George's church, Hanover square, June 6, to Lieutenant Grenville Bertie Vernon of the Northamptonshire regiment.

JAY GOULD JR. MARRIES ROYALTY

Son of Money Prince and Daughter of Hawaiian Kings Wed in New York.

Ceremony Marked by Presence of Princess Kawanakoa and by Simplicity.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Miss Anne Douglass Graham, daughter of a princely house of Hawaii, and Jay Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, were married this afternoon in St. Thomas church. The wedding, though much simpler as a social function than the two other Gould weddings—the union of Miss Marjorie Gould and Anthony Drexel Jr. and of Miss Vivien Gould and Lord Decies—was attended by a descendant of royalty in the person of the Princess Kawanakoa of Hawaii, who stopped over in New York on her way to accept an invitation to the coronation of King George V in London, expressly to be present today. The princess is a relative of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hubert Vos, wife of the widely known artist, who is also a descendant of a family which reigned in Hawaii long before the last royal dynasty.

BRIDE IS POPULAR. Miss Graham, who was accompanied to the church by her mother and Mr. Vos, walked to the chancel on the arm of her step-father, by whom she was given in marriage.

Since her debut she has been widely known as one of the most beautiful girls in the younger society set. Certainly this was never more evident than today, when she appeared in her bridal gown of trailing white satin with a veil of Brussels lace falling from her dark hair and framing the elegant features of her face. The only jewelry she wore was a pearl collar which belonged to her father's mother, after whom she is named. Her bouquet was of white roses and orange blossoms.

PROCESSION TO CHANCEL.

The bride followed her matron of honor and her two bridesmaids into the church. They were Mrs. Snowden A. Farnestock, who was Miss Elizabeth Bertrone of this city; Miss Anita Van Dyke of Milwaukee; and Miss Marjorie Whitlock of New York. They wore lace trimmed hats to match. Mrs. Farnestock's hat was black with large ostrich plumes. Their jewelry were souvenirs from the bride, pearl bow knots in a Louis XVI design.

The bridegroom and his best man, his brother, Kingston Gould, entered the church through the side door and met the bride and her father at the chancel. The ushers were Anthony J. Drexel Jr., Harvey Graham, the bride's brother; Rush Estee, T. Chesley Richardson Jr., Julius Noyes and J. Henry Alexander. Mr. Jay Gould, who is a tennis champion, gave them scarf pins of tiny court tennis hats set with diamonds.

OFF FOR ADIRONDACKS.

The reception that followed was in Mr. Vos's studio. Here, too, the decorations were in pink and white spring flowers with the addition of white orchids, forsythia and ferns. A neighboring artist's studio was borrowed for the occasion, and here a buffet repast was served. The president were not shown.

Mr. Gould and his bride will spend the first weeks of their honeymoon in George J. Gould's camp in the Adirondacks, and within a month will sail for England, where they will be the guests with the other members of the Gould family, of Lord and Lady Decies in the Duke of Manchester's town house, which the Decies have leased for the coronation season. They will probably tour Europe in an automobile after the coronation.

Lorimer to Resign, Persistent Rumor Among His Friends

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Renewed rumors of the early resignation of Senator Lorimer of Illinois were current today. The pressure for the resignation from Senators and Representatives who have been supporting him is growing. Some of these supporters declare the time is at hand when for him to remain will be to get his friends into serious trouble.

The disposition of the special committee of the Illinois Legislature to press the investigation is making some of the friends of Lorimer squirm. As the inquiry gets closer to men alleged to be "higher up" in bringing about his election, the demand for resignation grows.

WOMEN BATTLE AND GO TO JAIL

Wife of Mining Superintendent Meets Husband's Alleged Affinity.

Blows Follow Tongue-Lashing On Busy Street Across the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Meeting Mrs. Louise Sheringhouse, whom she claims alienated the affections of her husband, while walking on Market street, near the Emporium this evening, Mrs. John A. Hall, wife of a mining superintendent, engaged in a quarrel with the woman and a fracas ensued which caused the police to interfere and separate the warring women. Not satisfied with the first tussle the women walked around the block and meeting again engaged in a second round of their battle, the fight resulting in their arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace.

When the women met loud words ensued, Mrs. Hall accusing Mrs. Sheringhouse of having stolen her husband's affections. The tongue lashing led to a physical encounter and the bout attracted a large crowd and the attention of Policemen Flood and Cullen, who stopped between the battling women and called a halt to hostilities. Peace reigned for a few moments, but the women walked in opposite directions around the block and meeting again took up their fight where they had left off when the police interfered. The police took the combatants into custody and at the police station Mrs. Hall, whose home is at 150 De Long avenue, found that she had lost her purse containing \$35 and could not bail herself out. Hall is interested in several placer mines in this State.

Titled Suffragist Sails for America

Tells Before Leaving London of Monster Woman's Rights Parade June 17.

(Special Cable to THE TRIBUNE.) LONDON, April 29.—Lady Sibyl Smith, wife of Vivian Smith, partner in the Morgan banking house in London, sailed on the Lusitania today for a six-weeks' visit to America. Lady Sibyl is a prominent suffragette. Before sailing she said:

I did not set out on this trip until I had decided for the greatest of all franchise-seeking women will parade in London June 17. I expect the number in line will be fully 50,000, as all women's organizations are co-operating. Two thousand nurses and 500 doctors in uniform will march. All suffragettes, regardless of rank, will walk.

Auction Sale!

Creditors' Auction Sale Of the Appar Furniture Company. Sale Monday, May 1, at 10:30 a. m., northeast corner Broadway and Broadway, Oakland. Comprising in part: Choice line of parlor, culture, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, and brass beds, birdseye maple and oak dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, mattresses, bedding, oak dining tables, chairs, sideboards, ranges, gas stoves, etc. Also 2 pool tables, 1 parlor billiard table, butchers' and barbers' outfits, etc. All must be sold to settle accounts. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Business Property

Located on southwest corner Twenty-seventh and Grove streets, Oakland. Sale Thursday, May 11, at 1 p. m., on the premises. This 31-room apartment house with three stores on the main floor will be sold to the highest bidder. No limit or reserve. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Public Administrator's Auction Sale

Of the house and lot belonging to the estate of C. D. Morrison and known as No. 1052 East Seventeenth street, near Twenty-second avenue, East Oakland. Sale at auction, Tuesday, May 2, at 2:30 p. m. on the premises. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Creditors' Auction Sale

Of ladies' silk and linen suits, tailor-made suits, coats, etc. Sale Tuesday, May 2, at auction, 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.



WESTERN HORSE MARKET, 14TH and TALENCIA STS., S. F. AT AUCTION TUESDAY, MAY 2, AT 11 A. M. HORSE SHOE BAR BRAND. You know what that means. Last consignment of Geldings, 40 head, weight from 1200 to 1500 lbs., age 4 to 8, all broke to work. Also carload of gentle broke driving and wagon horses, weight 1100 to 1500 lbs. In addition, two valuable Draft Horses, weight 1500 to 1700 lbs., 4 to 7 years; these are heavy bone, high built, sound, broke and ready to hitch right up and go to work. There are several matched teams of draft horses and bays; also 3 teams of mules, 1200 to 1400 lbs. All stock guaranteed as represented. E. Stewart & Co., Live Stock Dealers, E. E. WEAVER, Auctioneer.

THIRTEEN ARE KILLED, 40 INJURED

Pennsylvania Railway Excursion Train Jumps Track Into Deep Gulch.

EASTON, Pa., April 29.—Rushing along at 60 miles an hour, a five-coach special excursion train on the Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railway plunged from the rails eight miles south of here this afternoon, side-swiped an oil tank and hurled 188 passengers into a forty-foot gulch on the west bank of the Delaware river. One body has been recovered. Thirteen persons are missing or dead and 40 are injured.

Most of the passenger were school teachers from Utica, N. Y., and the neighboring towns bound for a week's trip to Washington, D. C.

Without an instant's warning, the merry party shot over the bank, while oil from the wrecked tank poured onto the debris. Fire immediately started in the fifth car, and, fed by the oil, quickly swept through the entire train, leaving it a twisted mass of iron and charred wood.

BODIES ARE BURNED.

The cries of wounded women rang out above the crash of the wreck and brought aid from a farmhouse that stands within a stone's throw of the Martin's creek ferry. There the train left the track. At 11 o'clock the fire was still burning and the bodies of the missing passengers and crew are probably cremated in the ruins. Five hours after the crash a gas tank on the rear coach exploded with terrific force, hurling a score of spectators to the ground and injuring three men.

Conductor Charles W. Person of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Elinor Rutherford of Utica are dead. The missing who are probably dead are: Miss Sarah Jones, Utica; Miss Sophie Knout, Utica; Miss Bessie Walker, Utica; Miss Susan Sessions, Utica; Miss Louise Lindsman, Utica; Miss Walker, Utica; Miss Susan Sessions, Utica; Miss Louise Lindsman, Utica; Miss Mary Allen, Utica; Miss Marion Brown, Utica; Baggage-master, name unknown.

Henry Renews Fight To Hold His Children

Reiterates Assertion That Divorced Wife Is Unfit to Have Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—One more legal move in the fight between Iva May Henry and her husband, Albert Henry, over the custody of their two children, who recently were kidnapped by their mother, was made today by the father, who filed a second petition for letters of guardianship through his attorney, W. H. Metson.

The former petition was dismissed by Judge Munster. The second one is based on a charge that Mrs. Henry, who is accused of having an affair with F. Foster Kelly, a Seattle banker, is not a fit person to have charge of the children. Henry says that the children remain with Mrs. Conlin until the court has ruled on the petition.

Stricken Dog Rushed Over Continent in Private Car

OMAHA, Neb., April 28.—Accompanied by its owner, an eminent veterinary and an expert canine nurse, an aristocratic California dog, now speeding across the continent in a private car in a race against death, will pass through Omaha tonight. In his office in New York the best dog doctor of the land is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the car in hopes of saving the patient's life. The dog belongs to Mrs. Beason of San Diego, wife of a multi-millionaire.

Are Man's Whiskers More Detriment Than Bald Head?

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, who, during his term as Governor of that State, was known as "Fiddling Bob," has replaced Representative Ollie M. James of Kentucky as member of the affirmative team in the debate to be held at the National Press Club, Tuesday night, next on the resolution: "That whiskers are a greater detriment to a man's head."

Senator Taylor's associate, head side of the argument, Representative Nicholas Long of Ohio, will be Senator James' opponent. James will be absent.

Thousands of Couples Wed in New York

NEW YORK, April 29.—Marrying is on the increase in New York. Ministers and aidmen wear looks of prosperity and new spring suits. Enough people were married or took out licenses to marry in the first four months of this year to equal the entire population of a good-sized city.

ARMOUR BONDS STILL \$50,000 SHORT

Young Woman Who stole Them Refuses to Restore Balance of Paper.

More Than \$25,000 Worth of the Missing Securities Found in Dog Kennel.

KANSAS CITY, April 29.—It is probable now that the young lady who took securities to the value of \$150,000 from Mrs. S. B. Armour, widow of the packer, will be arrested. It all depends on whether or not she will restore \$50,000 which she is said to have in her possession still and thus far has refused to give up.

Directly after the disclosure of the disappearance of the bonds it was learned that the young woman had confessed having taken these securities. She appeared to be full of contrition and told Mrs. Armour's lawyers and her banker, J. F. Downing of the New England National Bank, where all the bonds that were left could be found.

More than \$25,000 worth were found in the dog kennel in the rear of the Armour home. It was discovered, however, in counting amounts, that \$50,000 in bonds are still missing.

SPENT MONEY ON LUXURIES.

The young woman had bought thousands of dollars worth of art and rare Oriental rugs. It was explained that she was supposed to have a rich brother in South America and it was hoped he would make good the \$50,000 shortage. The young woman, who was a member of Mrs. Armour's household, continued to live with the widow after the theft was discovered. Recently she left, going to a house on which the rent was paid a year in advance.

Investigation proves that the South American brother was not rich at all, it is said. It was then that she was told to restore the money. She threatened with arrest unless she restored the missing \$50,000, refused, and forthwith engaged the services of a lawyer to protect "her interests."

Former Fiancee of Aged Senator Weds

Miss Maud Ashford Is Bride of Washington Automobile Broker.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Miss Maud Ashford, whose engagement to former Senator Henry Cassaway Davis of West Virginia a few years ago was broken because of the opposition of the aged statesman's family, was married here this evening to Samuel W. Ferguson, an automobile broker.

Holds Light Near Gas Tank; One Dead; 2 Hurt

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—Otto Harrison was killed and two laborers badly injured by the explosion of a tank of acetylene gas this afternoon at carshop No. 5 of the Southern Pacific Company. One of the men, contrary to orders, held a light too close to the tank. The explosion wrecked a small building and shattered the windows in the Southern Pacific depot.

BERKELEY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA

REV. MACMULLEN AT NEWMAN HALL

Will Preach at Morning Service;
Bishop Sanford to Con-
firm Class.

BERKELEY, April 29. — Rev. Orison J. MacMullen, C. S. P., will preach in Newman hall, 2630 Ridge road, Sunday, April 30, at the mass at 10:30. Father MacMullen will take his text from the parable of the Good Shepherd.

The musical program for the benediction service at 8 o'clock p. m. will be as follows: Violin solo (revere) Von Esch; Miss Carolyn Knox, "Ecce Parvulus"; Miss Carolyn Knox, "Ecce Parvulus"; (Minn); duo, tenor and barytone, Mr. Ralph McFadyen, Mr. Forrest Plant; "Te Deum" (Minn); "Laudate Dominum" (Gregorian Chant); "Maiden Mother Meek and Mild" (Hurley); Newman hall choir; violin solo, "Melody"; (Rubenstein) Miss Carolyn Knox, Organist, Miss Marie Giorgianni.

The university public in invited to all religious services held in Newman hall.

TO CONFIRM CLASS.

At St. Mary's church tomorrow morning the Rt. Rev. L. C. Sanford, bishop of San Joaquin, will administer the rite of confirmation. At the evening service Rev. Francis M. Moody, the field secretary of the state commission of marriage and divorce, will speak on the subject of the work of this commission.

PULPIT TOPICS.

F. L. Hoerner, pastor in charge of the First Unitarian church, will speak at the morning service on "The Story of Our English Bible."

The topic of the morning sermon tomorrow at the Epworth Methodist church will be "Self Discovery." In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject "Sent On a Mission."

The evolution of the English Bible, the third sermon in a series on his history of the Book of Books, will be given tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Vau-Shan.

"The Soldier of the Cross" will be the topic for the morning sermon at the First Christian church tomorrow. In the evening the pastor, Rev. H. J. Loken, will preach on the subject "The Original Sin." Special music has been arranged for both services. Mrs. S. N. Stoner will give a contralto solo in the evening.

A special service in the interest of international brotherhood will be held tomorrow night in Knox church. Russell near Shattuck. Rev. R. S. Eastman will speak on the subject "Blessed are the Peacemakers." A nation-wide demonstration for peace is being conducted in cooperation with the Free-Churches of Great Britain.

Acting for Bishop Nichols, who is making a tour of the world, Bishop Sanford will administer the rite of confirmation tomorrow afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ninth and Bristol streets, at 4 o'clock. The music will be rendered by the united church and Sunday school choirs. Bishop Sanford will preach.

"Why Christians Love the Bible" will be the morning topic of Rev. C. E. Dalton, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church. In the evening he will speak on "The Philosophy of Life." Gounod's oratorio "Faust" will be given in the church by the choir and William Edward Chamberlain will give two Bible songs by Dvorak.

A meeting of the Channing club in the First Unitarian church tomorrow night will be addressed by C. E. Dalton.

In the Claremont church tomorrow evening Rev. C. E. Herriot, for seven years missionary in China, will speak on the "Awakening in China." In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martell, will preach on the topic "Going Him One Better."

University Band and Russian Symphony Orchestra Greek Theater Attractions.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 29.—The coming week's events at the university include the half-hour of music tomorrow afternoon and Russian Symphony orchestra concerts at the Hearst Greek Theater Thursday afternoon and Saturday evening. The calendar follows:

SUNDAY.
Half-hour of music, Greek Theater, 4 p. m. The following program will be given by the University of California Cadet Band, Captain Roy H. Blosser, chief musician:

1. March—Triumphal. "The Bohemian Girl"; 2. Cornet Solo—Therese Polka; 3. Waldron; 4. Selection from "The Bohemian Girl"; 5. Selection from "The Bohemian Girl"; 6. March—Wagner; 7. Trautman; 8. "All Hail the Blue"; 9. "The Public will be welcome."

MONDAY.
Annual inspection of the University Cadets, Parade Grounds, 10:05 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
Kosmos Club Dinner, Faculty Club, 6:30 p. m. Speaker, Walter McArthur.

TUESDAY.
University Chapel, Stiles Hall, 8:30 a. m. Speaker, Prof. C. A. Kofoid.
Cadet Band and Buildings Committee, President's office, California Hall, 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
University Chapel, Stiles Hall, 8:30 a. m. Speaker, Prof. C. A. Kofoid.
Academic Senate, Faculty Club, 4 p. m.
Faculty Club, 8 p. m. Speaker, Charles Derleth, Jr.

THURSDAY.
University Chapel, Stiles Hall, 8:30 a. m. Speaker, Prof. C. A. Kofoid.
Committee meetings, offices of the University of California Band, 2 p. m.
Symphony Pathetic works by Russian composers, Symphony Orchestra, Greek Theater, 8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY.
University Chapel, Stiles Hall, 8:30 a. m. Speaker, Prof. C. A. Kofoid.
Students' meeting at Har- 11 a. m.

SATURDAY.
Students' meeting at Har- 11 a. m.
Concert, Russian Symphony Orchestra, Greek Theater, 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAY FESTIVAL.
April 29.—A May Day will be held Monday afternoon at the University of California school grounds, Rose Garden, 2 p. m. The teachers' and mothers' of the school of "Robin Hood" will be there and there will be a May pole and drill by the children.

300 STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN THE SENIOR EXTRAVAGANZA

Left to right: ANTOINETTE MIKLAU, MABEL CLINCH and JENNET MILLER, members of "Middle Chorus" in senior extravaganza, "The Hop King." MISS CHERYL MERRILL, leader of fairy chorus.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 29.

More than half the senior class of the University will take part in the annual extravaganza at the Hearst Greek Theater on May 12. Coach Fred Carlisle is drilling about 300 seniors to sing in the various choruses which will form a large part of the musical show, and almost twenty more members of the graduating class will have speaking parts in the production.

"The Hop King" by Edmund Walker is the title of the musical play to be given, and the student playwright has provided for a dozen or more choruses, among them being the "Baby Doll" chorus, "London Chappies," and will include all the taller girls in the class, the "Basket Ball" girls, a ballet of the faeries, Hawaiian chorus and naval midwives. Among the latter "chorus girls" will be Antoinette Miklau, Mabel Clinch and Jennet Miller. The cast in part is as follows:

Hans, Wagner, the Hop King, Irving Augur; Jack Strong, Will Greenlaw; Tom Dexter, Arthur Saxe; Lord Algernon Sidney, Ralph High; Frank, Robert Lee; Phil, John Bennett; Bill, Noble Hamilton; Charlie, Robert Moulton; Father John, Luther B. Marchant; Tibs, Deiger; "Trowbridge," Mabel Ketchum; Mabel Clinch; Kitty Sweet; Antoinette Miklau; Helen Ketchum; Jennet Miller; Mrs. L. Dyer Ketchum, Edna Higgins.

Auto Hits Bicycle and Rider Is Hurt

BERKELEY, April 29.—While riding a bicycle at Shattuck avenue and Parker streets at 7 o'clock this evening Joseph Damaris, a plasterer, was run down by a delivery wagon, receiving various lacerations of the face and hands which caused him to be taken to Roosevelt hospital by the driver of Abrahamson Bros. auto delivery. The driver of the delivery wagon, whose name is unknown, did not stop to ascertain the extent of Damaris' injuries. Damaris resides at Forty-seventh street and Shattuck avenue, Oakland. After being treated at the hospital he was removed to his home.

Club Gives Vaudeville Program and Dance

BERKELEY, April 29.—A vaudeville show and dance were given tonight by the Longellow Mothers' club in Wilkins' hall before a large audience. Features of the program included the plays "The Little Girl" and "The Lady From Philadelphia."

Six girls, Misses Florence Small, Glenna McCracken, Florence Carroll, Mabel Raphael, Ruth Kells and Irma Daulton, with Leda Gregory as soloist, formed a luring quartet chorally rendering several songs.

Little Alice Rosenthal appeared in a Russian toe dance.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, April 29.—Mrs. William S. Perry will be honored at an afternoon planned by Miss Isabelle Scupham, for May 6. The hostess will receive at the home of Linda Vista Terrace, and has included a large number of girl friends in the invitation.

To spend four or six months on the ranch near San Jose, the F. P. Connors will be honored at the Berkeley home when Mr. and Mrs. Butters leave for the east en route to Europe. They will spend June and July in London, planning to witness the coronation ceremonies.

Miss Amy Hill, the fiancée of Paul Young, will be honored at an afternoon planned by Miss Isabelle Scupham, for May 6. The hostess will receive at the home of Linda Vista Terrace, and has included a large number of girl friends in the invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hill, who have been touring Italy for the past few weeks, will go to Paris about the middle of May for a prolonged sojourn in that city. The Hills have been away a year and will not return for that length of time.

Guests for the summer in Berkeley will be Mrs. Charles D. Benbow and Miss Mary Benbow of North Carolina. They will be entertained at the William S. Perry home, and are expected the first of next week.

Mrs. Joan Broadway Metcalf will be a luncheon hostess complimentary to Miss George Crothers, Wednesday, May 10.

For a bridge party Wednesday afternoon of next week, Mrs. L. G. Harrier has cards out. She will receive at her home on Benvenue avenue.

The P. A. Morbiss sailed from New York today. They left Berkeley early this morning and have been touring the east. They will travel abroad a year.

Mrs. Ralph Grover entertained informally this afternoon complimentary to a house guest, Miss Lottie Rouse, Los Angeles.

To meet Miss Sophie Rottazzi, Frank Wickman has asked a group of musical folk to the studio tomorrow.

TO LECTURE ON "LOVE." BERKELEY, April 29.—Baba Bharati of India, will lecture under the auspices of the Theosophical Society at Berkeley Business College tomorrow evening on the subject: "Have You Loved?"



PLIGHT TROTH AT A HOME WEDDING

Miss Paula Tischer and Ernest Furst Are Married in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Miss Paula Tischer and Ernest Furst, the nephew of Mrs. E. Victor of 1018 Fair street, with whom he has made his home for several years, were united in marriage this afternoon at the home of Gustav Gutschalk 2122 Clinton avenue. Mrs. Furst has made her home with the Gutschalk family for many years.

Rev. Dr. Peck of Christ Lutheran church performed the ceremony in the presence of the families of the couple. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Furst will make their home at the Gutschalk residence.

Furst is connected with the Mangan-Ent Company of San Francisco. He is popular in local social circles and is a member of the Encinal Yacht Club and the Alameda Assembly.

Vaudeville Program of Sodality Will Amuse

FRUITVALE, April 29.—With a vaudeville show and several interesting lectures on athletics, the members of the St. Joseph's Sodality will open their new gymnasium tomorrow evening. So many features have been added to the program, the committee in charge of the arrangements decided at the last minute to continue the celebration over Monday night when the festivities will come to an end with a grand ball.

The main feature of the program is the vaudeville show entitled, "The Living Model" or "The Captain's Idea." The title role of this amusing farce will be portrayed by Joe Krieg, who is encouraged to mould the model of an old sea captain much to the consternation of all present. The play is well written and should keep the audience in an uproar all through its progress.

Traveler to Lecture on Pacific Islands

BERKELEY, April 29.—Rev. J. W. Henry, D. D., inter-island voyager, naturalist and teacher, will address the meeting for men tomorrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association on "The Island World of the Pacific." The meeting is free to all men.

Dr. Henry will give an illustrated lecture on Tuesday evening on "Experiences Among Cannibal Races in the South Sea Islands."—This lecture will be open to the public, both men and women.

PROPERTY OWNERS OPPOSE POLE LINE

Protest Granting of Franchise to Southern Pacific Company in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—A Kist and Joseph Stachler, representing the residents of the north side of the city, appeared before the city council last night at its regular committee session to protest against the granting of a franchise to the Southern Pacific Company to install a line of poles from Grand street and Clement avenue southerly along Grand and street in Buena Vista avenue—thence westerly along Buena Vista avenue to the bay.

The protesting committee of two presented a petition to the council signed by the property owners representing 7000 feet on Buena Vista avenue. Although the franchise only calls for a temporary right of way for the power line for the new electric system of the railroad company in this city, the taxpayers stated last night that the north side residents were opposed to either a temporary or permanent franchise and said that poles were not being installed along the route first proposed and were told by Councilman William Hammond Jr., that the railroad was being held up by a property owner who wanted \$17,000 for the right to place poles on his land.

The matter will come up before the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Suicide Leaves Mother and Sisters in Berkeley

BERKELEY, April 29.—Edward Brehm, a wealthy Seattle lumber dealer, who committed suicide in that city yesterday afternoon, leaves a mother, Mrs. Louise Brehm, of 2708 Benvenue street, and two sisters, Misses Katherine and Bertha Brehm, in this city.

These members of the family are out of town at present, Mrs. Brehm being at Hayward and the sisters at Pasadena, where they recently attended the wedding of a brother.

Brehm ended his life by leaping into the water from the city wharf.

Mission San Jose.

MISSION SAN JOSE, April 29.—Mr. Matthews made a business trip to town on Monday.

Leon Solon is the owner of a fine motorcycle.

Mrs. Leak is entertaining her daughter this week.

A great number of children received their first Holy Communion during the first mass on Sunday. Rev. Father Mackle delivered a few well-chosen remarks at the close of the services.

J. A. Salazar came up from San Francisco on Sunday.

Miss Motzer has returned to her San Francisco home after several weeks' stay at the Lashman home.

Mrs. Enos spent a few days with her family here.

George W. Frick, county superintendent of schools, visited the school Thursday.

Dr. Nichols entertained his brother from Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. Sigrist is here from San Francisco for a few days' stay.

Mrs. S. Ehrman is the guest of San Francisco relatives this week.

Mr. Barry motored from Oakland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Surret of San Francisco visited friends during the week.

J. Lory of Irvington was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Steyer is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Massaro is home after a lengthy visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner and Mrs. J. Turner and children drove over to San Jose on Wednesday.

The wedding of Miss Ella Sanao and Mr. Andrade was solemnized in St. Joseph's church on Monday in the presence of many friends. Rev. Father Costa read the marriage ceremony. The young couple have gone to Monterey for their wedding trip, and will then go to Pleasanton, where they will make their future home.

DARING SWIMMING FEATS THRILLING

Opening Day Events Held by Encinal Yacht Club of Alameda.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Before the gaze of the many yachtsmen and their guests who thronged the Encinal Yacht Club this afternoon to witness the opening day program of the season, Miss Nell Schmidt, girl diver and long-distance swimmer, dived from a height of sixty feet and swam down into the waters of the channel, breaking all previous records made by her. The swimmer's daring feats thrilled those who saw her perform aquatic stunts seldom attempted by professionals. Miss Schmidt's swim dive, which is considered her prettiest exhibition, was greatly admired. The swimmer ranks in a class with Annette Kellerman.

Canoe, yacht and double and single scull races, the wind races were held. Considerable interest was taken in the girls' swimming race which was closely contested by members of the yacht club who have become strong swimmers by daily endurance swims.

LUNCHEON IS SERVED.

A luncheon was served at the club at noon and dancing was one of the features of the afternoon's program. Henry Shed, E. M. Shaw, Julius Landsberger, Henry Eschen, Dr. W. O. Smith, J. Kenna, Harold and Alfred Durney, W. Henderson and others acted as hosts. A dance in the evening closed the festivities of the day.

Following are the successful contestants in the races:

Miss Kate Field won the 500-yard swimming race from Miss Tosca Bruntsh and Miss Harriet Figg.

Joseph Kenna was victor in the canoe race, winning from Henry H. H. and Julius Landsberger.

Miss Dorothy Hill won a stables' rowing race from Miss Charlotte D'Erville.

Fairylike Scene at Berkeley Garden Fete

BERKELEY, April 29.—The garden fete in the grounds of W. E. Woolsey on Shattuck avenue, near Alameda way, was continued this evening by the women of the First Congregational church. The scene was made fairy-like by electric illumination, and a large crowd patronized the various booths.

A part of the afternoon entertainment, besides May-pole dancing, was a pageant of American beauties, from the earliest period in history to the present, the types including Indian, Puritan, southern and Spanish beauties. A good sum was raised for the church by means of the fete.

Berkeley High Beats Reno at Basketball

BERKELEY, April 29.—The basketball game tonight between the Berkeley High School and Reno teams, at the old Y. M. C. A. building, was won by the former five, the score being 22 to 16. The playing was spirited and clear, but the locals were too much for the Renos. A large number of basketball enthusiasts were present. Miss Lalla Sorel was captain of the Berkeley team.

A game between the Reno and Hayward teams is scheduled for Monday.

Miss Brodt Leads in Queen Contest

BERKELEY, April 29.—Miss Anita Brodt has assumed the flower festival for queen of the flower festival to be held May 11 to 13, with 10,656 Miss Mary Bovo retaining second place, with 9108 and Miss Nora Funnemark third, with 8315 ballots. The contest is to end May 8.

'VARSITY CIRCUS ATTRACTS CROWD

Birds and Beasts Were There, Also Clowns and Side Show Barkers.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 29.—For the entertainment of the athletes attending the interscholastic meet, a university circus was given on California field this evening, following a parade on the cinder track shortly after 4 o'clock, at the close of the track events. A half-dozen clowns cavorted; a can-can elephant to take the place of the Roosevelt pachyderm, which is in storage, was brought onto the track, as part of the parade, and each clown in turn attempted unsuccessfully to ride a wild donkey.

On a platform at California Field this evening, the main show was given, while there were side shows in charge of men of the different classes. The circus program was as follows:

Wrestling bout, Levy and Reed, "The Bear and Cupid," E. N. Nelly and Wheeler; Indian club swinging, G. B. Moody; instrumental quartet, J. Dwiggins, S. de la Justa, D. Maxwell, G. Burland; boxing bout, Wagnette and White; tumbling and parallel bars, G. B. Moody, T. Wood, Sams, Watkins, M. Lee; presentation of cups by N. B. Drury.

AEOLIAN CLUB HAS OPENING PROGRAM

Yachts to Cruise to Paradise Cove for First Sail of the Season.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Aeolian tars celebrated their sixth annual opening this evening by a dance at the clubhouse on San Leandro bay, followed by a cruise to Paradise Cove tomorrow morning. The yachts will make an early start from their anchorage and will return about sunset tomorrow.

The yachts that will participate in the opening cruise are the Iola, Speedwell, Emma, Nautilus, Edna, Bonita, Hiawatha, Thelma, Thetis, Beatrice, Carrie L., El Vera, Aeolian, Merry Widow, and Ceres and the launches Mauna Loa, Hook Mon, Dixie and Laura.

Commodore L. T. Ward's flagship Iola will lead the yachts on tomorrow's cruise.

A vaudeville program was one of the entertaining features of tonight's program.

Scout Rally to Be Held in Berkeley

BERKELEY, April 29.—A union boy scout rally is to be held next Friday evening in the parlors of the First Congregational church. Parents and general public have been invited to attend.

Among the speakers secured will be Major E. M. Lewis, who considers the scout movement an ideal non-military organization for boys; Professor V. V. Lida, who is to give a course for scoutmasters at the university next term; and Rev. H. R. Miles, pastor of the First Congregational church, a registered scoutmaster.

Second class scout badges are to be awarded by the council at this rally. Scout flags and decorations will be in evidence.

Classified Ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

This Beats All Offers in Tailored Suits

This Season's High Grade Strictly Tailored Models at Half Price

THE "WHY" OF IT—A few months ago a high-class ladies' tailor opened up in San Francisco. Brought a splendid lot of imported cloths with him. Somehow—a matter of no general concern—he finally settled for fifty cents on the dollar.

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Between Washington and Clay, One Block East of Orpheum Theatre.

BUSINESS CHANCES

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MAN with few dollars as partner in coast agency, salesman preferred; goods and services; address: 1215 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., 7512 Clay st.

MILLINERY and ladies' furnishing store for sale; good business and best location in town. Address box 181, Hayward, Cal.

PARTNER (lady or gent) wanted, cleaning and dyeing works; small cash deposit down; experience unnecessary. Address or call at 445 24th and Broadway, Oakland.

PARTNER to buy half interest in fruit and vegetable business; horse and wagon; reasonable. 821 Grove, after 7 p. m.

RARE CHANCE.
On account of ill health will sell at 100% profit, poolroom, bowling alley, cigar and candy stand; no agents. E. 14th st. and 69th ave., Oakland.

Suits Pressed, 75c

NO-D-LAY, 412 12TH ST. OAK. 4152.

SALOON for sale, cheap; good location; cheap rent; good lease. Inquire 951 Broadway.

SMALL grocery store for rent; cheap rent. Call 626 9th st.

THIS corner grocery in yours for little cash; 4 nice rooms; \$20 rent; all cash; 4 nice rooms; \$20 rent; all cash; 4 nice rooms; \$20 rent; all cash.

WHAT HAVE YOU?
I will trade my equity in a new 5-room cottage for a good business; balance on terms to suit. Answer with full particulars to Box 7300 Tribune.

W. F. HOWLETT will buy your business and pay best cash price, quick action, or will help out of difficulties. 1418 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Man with \$500 to take 1/2 interest in a business, have full charge; an opportunity. Box 7249, Tribune.

\$500—GROCERY, bakery, notions, candy and cigar store, near school; \$19 daily cash; 4 nice rooms; \$20 rent; all cash; 4 nice rooms; \$20 rent; all cash.

\$200—NICE grocery and meat market; good stock and fixtures; don't miss this chance. Mitchell & Co., 238 Bacon Block.

\$3000 WILL purchase interest in a good business; used to enlarge same. Box 7248, Tribune.

INVESTMENTS
\$500 INVESTMENT and services secure high interest in established business; no advance charges deducted; position paying \$100 month; must have some knowledge of bookkeeping; references required; full investigation. Box 7207, Tribune.

STOCKS AND BONDS
R. Whitehead
STOCK AND BOND BROKER
412-13-14 First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Wanted
Oakland Traction Preferred stock. Ready Syndicate Certificates. See J. G. German, stock broker, 1000 Broadway, Oakland.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET
AAA—\$60 for 3 months; 10 rooms; completely furnished; with piano, Adams Pt. bungalow; modern hardwood floors, beamed ceiling; 6 large sunny rooms, electric range, instantaneous heater. Box B-767, Tribune.

A NICELY furnished house six rooms; \$80; 2 minutes Key Route. 2582 Webster st., Berkeley; phone Oakland 2288.

COTTAGES, 3 and 4 rooms each; \$12.50 and \$25.50; piano; near 14th and 5th; phone 1012. 3254.

FURNISHED places near Key Route, 10th and Telegraph; 6 rooms, elegant cottage, \$35; another \$27.50; 4 and 5th; phone 1012. 3254.

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FURNISHED cottage 5 rooms; bath; gas; near local trains; rent; \$20. 1058 Broadway.

FURNISHED 2-room bungalow; opposite Idera Park; \$15. Call 1012. 3254.

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FIVE-ROOM cottage. 1464 Castro; key at 642 20th.

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LARGE 5-room cottage, near 22d st. Key Route; \$17 if taken at once. 1307 West st.; phone Oakland 3462.

MODERN 7-room furnished residence with bath; piano; call at 14th and Broadway; half block to College ave. call; rent \$22.50; water free. Phone 1012. 3254.

NEW 6-room house, up-to-date in every way; piano; rent reasonable. 548 71st st., near Telegraph.

SMALL furnished 4-room cottage, sleeping porch, yard shady; \$10. 1307 Bonita Ave., near Berkeley.

THREE sunny rooms, nicely furnished; bath; laundry; piano; water heater; \$15. 2118 Elm st., near 34th and Telegraph ave.

NEAR Piedmont Park, 2-story house 6 rooms and bath; porch; bedroom, finest of Piedmont views; place in perfect order; will leave for a year. R. A. McHenry, 14th st., room 74; phone Oakland 1050.

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SPLENDID house in rear 8 rooms and bath; very sunny. 5473 2d st.

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COTTAGE, 5 rooms, basement, yard; close in; near Grant School; newly renovated; low rent. Key at 2020 1/2 Broadway; phone Oakland 1488.

COTTAGE, 3 rooms, bath, gas, garden, fruit trees, berries, flowers, chickens, yard; rent \$14; furniture for sale. 5627 11th st., near Idera Park.

CLEAN modern house 6 rooms, bath; 1 block 13th st. car; rent reduced. 1698 24th ave.

DON'T pay rent; \$50 down, \$25 monthly, 6-room sunny modern home; convenient to everything. 1654 13th ave.

FOR RENT at \$55 per month, modern 2-story house of 7 rooms; 4 bedrooms; beamed ceiling, reception hall, high porch, beautiful lawn and garden; good kitchen; electric part of Piedmont; Wickham House, near Grant School, of Savings Bldg.; entire top floor.

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FOUR-ROOM cottage, cozy home, close in; rent reasonable. Phone Oak. 7914.

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FOUR-ROOM cottage; bath; gas; adults. 3791 Latimer st.

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HOUSE to rent, 989 35th st.; \$17.50. Inquire 1947 Filbert st.

MODEL block of 6 artistic cottages just finished in Alton Park; 4 plastered exterior and 2 white ones with high placement; Columbia combination boiler, ideal climate; 8-minute walk to Key Route; rent \$25 and corner one \$27.50. Phone 1012. 3254.

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A THREE-ROOM flat, upper or lower; \$15 and \$25; laundry; modern. 944 Alleen st.

A SUNNY corner flat 3 rooms, near Key Route, 405 14th st., phone 1012. 3254.

A HANDSOME 4-room flat, furnished, at 1444 Mead ave.; very reasonable.

COMPLETELY furnished 4-room flat, reasonable. 650 Lyon st., San Francisco.

ELEGANT 5-room flat, completely furnished; 405 14th st., close to Piedmont Key Route; depot; \$27.50, water free. Phone Piedmont 4241, or Geo. W. Austin, 1013 Broadway.

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FLATS—2 and 3-room flats, nicely furnished for housekeeping; gas and electricity; rents reasonable. 669 32d st., near Grove; phone Piedmont 8728, Home A-3947.

FIVE or 6 rooms in nicely furnished modern flat; choice central location; business lady would board if agreeable. 1143 Jackson st.

FURNISHED upper corner flat 6 rooms; bath; garage for 6 cars; near Key Route; \$40. 730 19th st., cor. Brush.

FURNISHED 4-room apt. flat with piano; \$30 to \$40; opposite Idera Park. 5726 Telegraph ave.

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NINE-ROOM flat; good location for rent; rooms; also 4-room flat; rent reasonable. 1058 Poplar st.; Key Route 3254.

SIX-ROOM new sunny flat; improved grounds; \$18. Inquire 464 R. 18th; phone Merritt 778.

SUNNY 6-room upper flat, 610 47th st., near Telegraph ave.; rent \$15; key in lower flat.

SUNNY new modern 6-room flat; 4654 Moss ave., bet. Ruby and Telegraph. Inquire 464 R. 18th; phone Merritt 778.

THREE-ROOM flat, exceptionally sunny, steam heat, disappearing beds, dressing rooms; phones, electric vacuum, clean; gas range; garden; few minutes' walk either train service; choice location; rent reasonable; references. 1431 Webster st., Oakland.

TWO lower 6-room flats; gas, bath; rent \$22 and \$24. Inquire 464 R. 18th; phone Merritt 778.

THE ONLY flat in Adams Point exclusive residence district. 384 Euclid ave. TO LET—4-room lower flat. Inquire at 384 Euclid ave.

TO LET—Upper 6-room flat; 592 24th st. Apply 594 24th st.

UP-TO-DATE flat, 5 rooms, one wall bed; near 40th and Telegraph Key Route; rent \$25. 472 41st st.

UPPER flat, 4 sunny rooms; bath; \$17.50; rent \$17.50. Inquire 464 R. 18th; phone Merritt 778.

VERY fine apartment flat 5 rooms; sunny; central. Phone Oakland 6070.

\$22.50—FIVE-ROOM upper flat, all modern; one block Claremont Key Route; beautiful lawn, flowers, fruit trees. 448 Nevada.

\$14—LOWER FLAT 3 large, sunny rooms; bath, laundry, garden. 959 30th st., near San Pablo.

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A—Family Hotel Lloyd
469 9th st. and Broadway; center of Oakland; housekeeping suites, 50 to 100 beds; bath, hot water, private baths, phone, hot water, electricity.

At The Anwa
Just built; absolutely up-to-date; electricity, hot water, phone and call bells; day, week or month. 512A 13th st.

At St. George, Of Course
371 13th; \$2 to \$4 week; elevator, hot water, electric.

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ELEGANTLY furnished room, with excellent table, for two persons. Phone Merritt 4583.

FRANKLIN, 1427—Reduced summer rates; clean, sunny rooms, \$5 per mo. and up; modern conveniences.

FURNISHED room, also housekeeping, at 1879 Harrison st., after Sunday.

HOLLYWOOD, 993 San Pablo—Beautiful sunny bay-window rooms; modern; \$2.50 per week up; Key Route 3 blocks.

LOVELY room in new, modern flat; private bath; central location; very reasonable. 138 Acton Place.

LARGE sunny room, bath; reasonable; near Idera Park; near Key Route. 459 43d st.

LARGE sunny furnished room with bath; 1000 Myrtle st., near 14th.

NEWLY furnished sunny room; very central; running water; private family; refined person only; terms reasonable. 1105 Jefferson st., bet. 18th and 19th.

NICE front room and bath, also meals and use of kitchen. If desired, to women only. 330 34th st.; phone Piedmont 2804.

NICELY furnished room, suitable for gentlemen, also two unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 618 15th st.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms, with or without board. "La France," 1904 Telegraph ave., opposite 38th st.

NICE sunny furnished room and bath; near Key Route; reasonable. 518 Jones, near Telegraph.

NICELY furnished front room, bath, telephone; rent \$10. 535 39th st., near Telegraph ave.

ONE 3-room flat, sunny rooms; bath, phone; near Key Route; centrally located. 382 15th st.

OFFICE rooms, housekeeping and sleeping rooms, with bath. 1241 Broadway; phone A 5739.

ONE of two sunny rooms for gentlemen; use of garage; finely located. 555 27th st.

PLEASANT front room, 668 14th st., near Public Library; \$14.

SUNNY fun. rooms; bath, phone; central; grounds; \$5 to \$8. 1418 Franklin.

SUNNY outside rooms, transient or steady. 500, cor. 51st and 13th.

THE FLAXBROS—Outside rooms, 500, 750 per day; \$1.50 per week up. 572 12th, next door to Orpheum.

THE VENICE, 314 1/2 San Pablo ave., near 17th—Rooms, \$2 to \$4 week; hot and cold water, steam heat; 50c day up. THE ANGELUS—Fur. rms. 1055 Webster.

WANTED—Gentleman to room; new, modern flat, near E. F. trains, walking distance to business center; \$12.50 per month. Phone A 3293.

1168 Jackson st., nicely furnished single and double rooms.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
AN unfurnished room for rent; reasonable; central. 90 8th st.

ROOMS AND BOARD
AT the Edison there are sunny rooms with board; running water, on Key Route line; Sunday dinners a specialty. 817 12th st.; phone Oakland 8043.

A HOME FOR SINGLE PEOPLE.
A sunny, convenient 2-room, 1 bath, with board; \$4.50 week. Inquire Mrs. Woodruff, 1001 Adeline st.

AA—FINE sunny rooms, excellent board; individual tables; large grounds; convenient to trains. 1020 Madison, cor. 11th.

AA—ELEGANT sunny room, suitable for two; excellent board. 1204 Madison st.; phone Oakland 2385.

A LARGE sunny front room; excellent board; private family; references. 1390 Telegraph.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 1:15 o'clock p. m., from the funeral parlors of E. A. Gullitt, 1415 Webster street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, Oakland. Funeral car leaves foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., thence to Mount View Cemetery.

MATHOT—In this city, April 27, 1911, Elizabeth Mathot, beloved wife of Harvey Mathot, a native of England, aged 74 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, 1010 Broadway, on Tuesday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Mount View Cemetery.

TELLER—At rest, in Alameda, April 28, 1911, Sarah J. Teller, widow of the late E. P. Teller, and mother of Philip S. Teller, Frederick John D. P. and Charles W. Teller and Mrs. E. D. Holden, aged 74 years.

SCHULTZ—In this city, April 28, 1911, Emil Schultze, a native of Germany, aged 67 years, father of Charles, Emil, Jr., Lohr and Paul Schultze, a native of Germany, aged 67 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, 1010 Broadway, on Tuesday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Mount View Cemetery.

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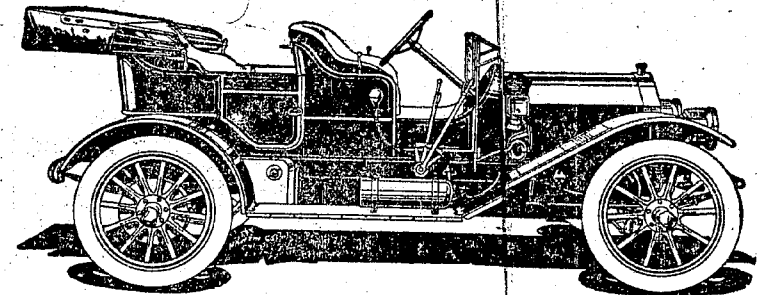
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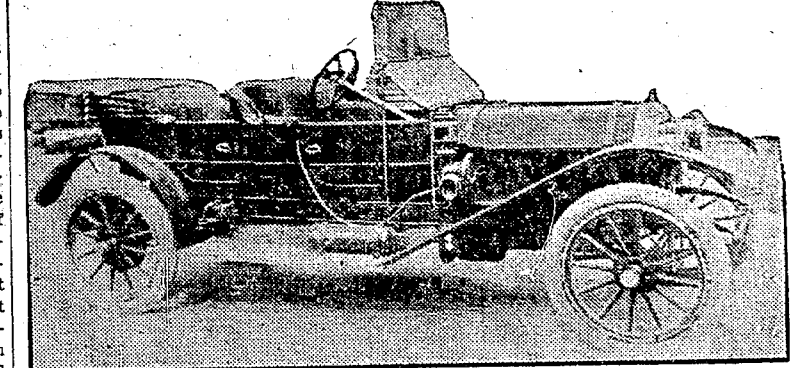
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H. E. Liscum Camp, No. 47, United Spanish War Veterans of Oakland, will give a theater party at Ye Liberty theater Wednesday evening, May 8, for the benefit of its relief fund.

The attraction. The veterans are busy disposing of tickets and from present indications it is expected the house will be sold out. Consequently the veterans are anticipating a rich harvest for their relief fund from which they donate liberally towards the support of sick and disabled comrades and their dependent families.

On the committee of arrangements for the affair are: Ferd W. Westdahl, chairman; Comrades R. G. Panton and Harry J. Huber. Besides these each individual veteran has appointed himself a committee of one to work unceasingly for the success of the benefit, and hundreds of tickets have already been sold.

YALE GRADUATE'S
CASE CONTINUED

Thomas P. Wickes Is Visited in
City Prison by Hand-
some Woman.

Thomas P. Wickes, graduate of Yale and classmate of President Hadley of Yale and Professor Thomas Bacon of the University of California, and formerly a well known attorney of New York City, appeared for preliminary examination before Judge George Samuel's court on a charge of having uttered worthless paper when he had no funds in the bank in question. The case was continued for further examination to May 2.

Wickes was represented in the proceedings by Judge A. L. Frick. He is accused by Gustave Mann, proprietor of a local cafe, with having cashed a check on the Western Metropolitan National Bank when he had no funds to his credit there. It is declared by the police that at the time the check for \$15 was cashed he had but \$11 in the bank, and several other checks were outstanding against him.

The man, who formerly resided in Berkeley, was associated with Abe Hummel, the notorious New York attorney who spent three years in Sing Sing penitentiary. Wickes is said to have been one of the most brilliant members of his class when at Yale, and at one time was recognized as one of the keenest divorce attorneys in the East, his income being about \$40,000 at that time.

Unable to raise the bond for his release while on trial, Wickes is in the city prison, where he is frequently visited by a handsome blonde, one of his clients from San Francisco. She is known to the police as Mrs. Pindar, and has been trying to obtain bail to release the attorney.

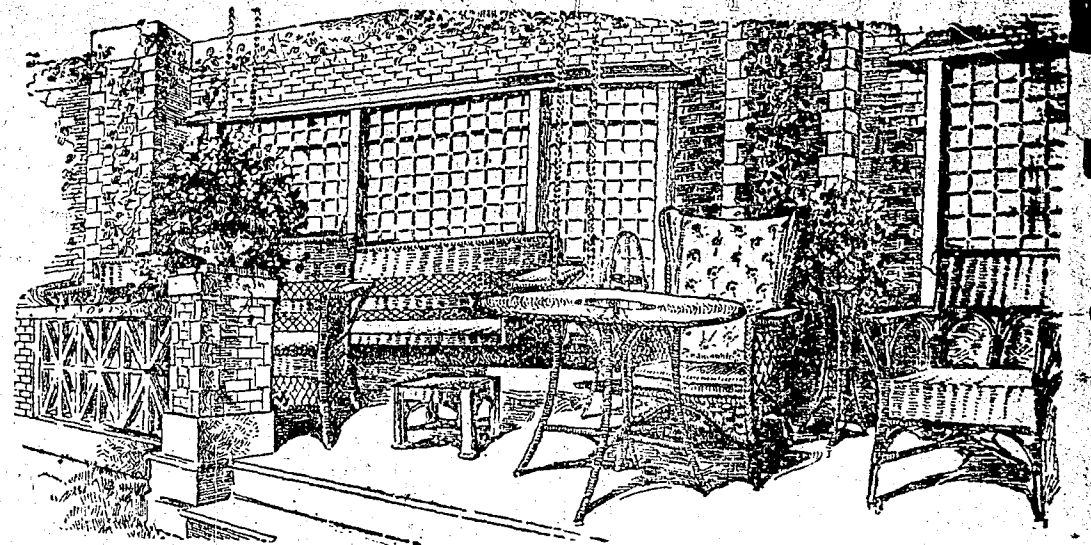
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MYSTIFIES PARIS

Begum of Bhopal Creates Furore
Traveling From India to
Coronation.

(Special Cable to THE TRIBUNE.) PARIS, France, April 29. — A mysterious princess is captivating the fancy of Parisians. She is the Begum of Bhopal, whose face has never been seen except by her immediate family and attendants. She journeyed hither to attend the coronation of her overlord, King George, and is the first of the hordes of wealthy guests expected by the eager shopkeepers to throng Europe this year, drawn by the great English celebration.

While awaiting the preparations in London the Begum and army of maids are lodged in eighteen rooms of a Paris hostelry. Many have called to pay their respects, but none has been received. Not even the hotel employees are able to gossip about the Begum, for none enters her apartments. All the food for the princess' table was brought from India and is prepared privately by the princess' own chef. Even the water for cooking and drinking, it is said, was brought in bottles from Bhopal's sacred springs.

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